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FIVE PASSENGER TRAINS WRECKED

WASHOUTS CONTINUE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

C. P. R. Denies Rumored Fatalities—Disasters Mean Loss of Over $500,000.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—No less than ten passenger trains came into Winnipeg during the last twelve hours. The full seriousness of the disaster has not yet been ascertained for rumors are current that several workmen along the Ignace division lost their lives although official reports issued by the C. P. R. say that no fatalities occurred.

Four trains were delayed through the moving of tracks while another slid down an embankment when torrents of water washed away the road bed.

Twenty-four clean washouts have occurred between Ingolf and Ignace a distance of 77 miles.

All night long trains were delayed by washouts a hundred to two hundred miles east of here on the Canadian Pacific railway. There were five passenger trains wrecked but as far as can be learned no one injured seriously. The loss to the company will be from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

MIDWAY MURDER CASE.

Man Arrested at Bolster Yesterday Not Implicated in Crime.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Sept. 2.—W. G. McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, this morning wired to S. R. Almond, government agent in this city, that the man captured yesterday, supposed to have been one of the two bandits who murdered Hotelkeeper Thomet at Midway a week ago, has turned out to be the wrong person.

Several posses are at present scouring the country in search of these two men.

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—The Liberals of New Westminster last night in a mass meeting decided to call another nominating convention on account of the grievance of J. B. Kennedy, M.P. Robert Jardine, nominee of the convention last year, said he had no objection to calling another, and it will be held on September 30th.

DISPUTE ARISES OVER ORONHYATEKHA ESTATE

Divorced Wife Will Endeavor to Establish Her Right.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Sept. 2.—One of the knottiest problems which has ever come before the Indian department of Canada has arisen over the settlement of the estate of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, and relates to that portion which lies on the Mohawk reserve near Deseronto, consisting of 17,000 acres, and beautiful property known as "The Pines."

The first wife of the late Dr. A. Oronhyatekha, who was divorced; claims a right in the estate, and is not effected by the ordinary code that she became a white woman in the eyes of the law when she married him. Wife No. 2 opposes this view. The papers have been referred to ex-Ald. Ramsden, of Toronto, who will likely take the evidence of the chiefs.

RAILWAY AND LORD'S DAY ACT.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The railway commission is hearing the application of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railway companies for permission to perform what they regard as necessary Sunday work in the movement of trains, switching, etc., in station yards, all of which is now prevented by the Lord's Day Act.

GRAND FORKS MAN KILLED AT DANVILLE

Angus McKenzie Fatally Injured by Belt of Saw Mill.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Sept. 2.—Angus McKenzie, of Flat River, P. E. I., formerly employed in the machine shop at the Granby smelter, in this city, but who has lately been working at the Boulais sawmill at Danville, was killed at the latter place last night. Nobody saw how the accident occurred, as the deceased was working below the main floor alone, but apparently had been caught in the belt and thrown, thereby sustaining a fracture of the skull, only living a few minutes.

The remains will be brought here for interment. Deceased was a member of the local fire department, the Western Federation of Miners, the Knights of Pythias and the Eagles, the latter of which will conduct the funeral services to-morrow.

C. P. R. HOTEL SYSTEM.

Hayter Reed Coming to Coast—May Make Some Changes.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Hayter Reed, manager in chief of the C. P. R. hotel system, left to-day for Vancouver, accompanied by H. Lejune and J. O'Dowd, both of whom are with the hotel service. Mr. Reed wishes to spend some time adjusting matters with respect to Western hotels. It is understood changes are to be made in the management of some of them.

THIEF GETS FIVE YEARS.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Jas. Jenkins, an English immigrant with a criminal record in the United States and Canada, who was recently arrested by the Ottawa police on a charge of theft, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary.

LOSING FAITH IN THE OLD LAND

PREMIER DEAKIN ON AN AUSTRALIAN NAVY

How Visit of American Battleships to Antipodes Is Construed.

Melbourne, Sept. 2.—Speaking at the dinner tendered to Rear-Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the American battleship fleet at the Royal Yacht Club to-night, Alfred Deakin, the prime minister, said:

"The appearance of the American fleet indicates that it is no holiday cruise. Its visit marks for us no casual adventure, for the invitation was in a spirit of the deepest earnestness after mature consideration, and the concession made by the American government in sending the fleet here is perhaps the most generous made in recent times by one nation to another. The American battleship fleet shows the last word in the art of navigation, construction, and the lesson to Australia is that America was unable to take a first place in the world until the country had a first class navy, because it was, until then, only able to protest verbally against outside injustice and injury, so that Australia cannot be contented ultimately to accept the defence at any other hands than its own, and should begin provision for its own navy in a moderate way."

"DON'T GO TO AUSTRALIA."

Trade Commissioner Larke Issues Warning to Canadians.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—In a letter to the trade and labor department, Commissioner Larke, Australia, advises Canadians not to go to the Antipodes unless they have sufficient means to keep them for a considerable time after arrival. He says he has frequent applications for assistance for passage, and in some cases for money in order to purchase food for Canadians who report that they have been unable to get work and are reduced to the utmost distress.

RIVER MYSTERY MAY PROVE MURDER

Marks of Violence on Woman Alleged to Have Been Drowned.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—The body of Miss Maria Remke, 25 years old, who lives at 88 Maybury avenue, lies at the county morgue to-day with the neck broken, a rib fractured, and numerous bruises and lacerations, and Coroner Bennett has started an investigation into the young woman's death.

Miss Remke was a member of a boating party on the Detroit river last night, and the first news of her death was that she had fallen into the water when going ashore at Robarg's resort, at the head of the river. A physician was called to attempt resuscitation, but the young woman was dead when the doctor arriver. Later the injuries found on the body aroused comment, and it was also remarked that the girl's hair was dry.

DYNAMITE FATALITY.

Premature Discharge in G. T. P. Construction Camp Kills One and Injures Others.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—By the premature discharge of dynamite at the G. T. P. construction camp at Nominingue, Que., Alfred Garrard, of Lachute, was killed; Samuel Sloan, colored, of Boston, Mass., was badly injured and is now in hospital here; Alexander Adams, of Cornwall, Ont., who was in charge of the blasting party had his face badly burned, both eyes closed and his arm injured. He was taken to Cornwall hospital.

DEATH OF REAR-ADMIRAL.

Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 2.—Rear-Admiral H. Glass, U. S. N. (retired), died late yesterday afternoon at a health resort here of heart failure, following an operation performed several days ago at hi home in Bergely. Admiral Glass, who was 64 years old, had been ill for two months, and his condition had been regarded as critical for some time.



THE PUBLIC "CONSCIENCE" AROUSED.

The vaccination ukase discloses a community full of religious and conscientious scruples.

CALL GERMANY'S ACT SIGN OF MALEVOLENCE

How Paris Newspapers Construe Sending of Consul to Fez.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The morning newspapers are unanimous in their outcry in the departure of the German consul for Fez. They see in this a fresh act of German malevolence and a strange commentary on the Emperor's peace speech at Strassburg.

The Matin says that Germany yesterday notified the powers that a prompt recognition of Mulai Hafid was imperative.

Morocco's New Sultan.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has sent instructions to the German ambassador and the ministers accredited to the governments that signed the Algeciras treaty that, in the opinion of the German government, the speedy recognition of Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco by all the signatories of the act would be in the interest of peace.

CITY WITHOUT POWER.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 2.—Electric power at Petty Harbor is at present out of working order owing to continued drought. It is quite possible the electric power will not be in working order for a month, although a few days continued rain would probably put an end to the troubles. The streets are almost in darkness, the local street car service is tied up and most of the big industries are closed down.

"TOO MANY DRUGGISTS."

Toronto, Sept. 2.—In an address before the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, W. C. Poison, of Kingston, declared Canada was turning out too many druggists and that it would be well if every college of pharmacy were to close for ten years.

DEADLY PIMPLE.

Dresden, Ont., Sept. 2.—H. Y. Snarey, a prominent farmer of Camden township, is dead from blood poisoning caused by a pimple on his nose. He was 44 years of age.

M.P.P. SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. F. Nickle, Conservative M.P.P., was seriously injured by the gasoline car Lorry colliding with a hand-car on the K. & P. railway. He may not recover.

INTIMIDATING STRIKERS.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 2.—Four Italians have been sentenced to two years each in the penitetiary at Dorchester, for trying to force fellow workmen on the Intercolonial railway to strike.

ECHO OF FENIAN RAID.

Brampton, Ont., Sept. 2.—John Robertson, who started the first shop in Brampton in 1854 and has continued in business ever since, has died aged 82 years. The deceased was the last surviving officer of the company of volunteers formed here at the time of the Fenian raid.

WALKS TO DEATH.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 2.—A middle-aged man named Cunningham, of Orillia, walked off the wharf here and was drowned.

ATLANTIC CITY CRIME.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—The condition of C. B. Roberts, of Baltimore, who was shot it is claimed by a highwayman on the board walk here last Wednesday night continues to improve, and his recovery is not doubted. The police have made no progress in their efforts to apprehend the assailant.

REPRESENTED STRATHCONA.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Robt. Turnbull, Lord Strathcona's representative in Montreal, has died of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age.

B. C. MARKSMEN WIN PRIZES IN OTTAWA

Question of Bisley Expenses Comes Up at "Kickers" Meeting.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Four British Columbia men got prize money in the Harold L. Borden match at the Rockcliffe ranges to-day. They were Sergt. Caven, 5th, C.G.A., with 31, who won $5, and Staff Sergt. Richardson, 5th, C. G.A., Col. Sergt. Chapman, 6th, D.C.O. R., and Capt. Hart, McHarg, 6th, D. C.O.R, who each won 14. Their score was 30.

At the "Kickers'" meeting last evening Capt. Hart, McHarg recommended to the council that the Bisley men be paid expenses from their places of residence instead of just from Montreal. No action was taken. An attempt was made to forbid the Mortimer position, but it was turned down.

LIBERALS HAVE DONE WELL BY IRELAND

John Redmond Tells of Beneficial Measures Passed—Home Rule Resolution.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the Central branch of the United Irish League yesterday, John Redmond, who presided, dilated upon the importance of the last parliamentary session so far as Ireland was concerned. He considered the Irish University bill one of the greatest emancipating measures of the century and he would always be proud of his share in its adoption.

Ireland, he said, would receive nearly four million dollars a year under the old age pensions bill which would benefit seventy thousand people in Ireland. These and other measures were substantial results of their parliamentary work.

He uttered a warning to the British government, however, that there was still important work to be done in connection with land legislation and the congested districts, failing which the Nationalists could not be responsible for the maintenance of peace in Ireland.

A resolution was adopted embodying the customary demand for Home Rule. Another resolution offered by John Dillon, was unanimously adopted, thanking their kinsmen in the United States for the invitation extended to John Redmond and Joseph Devlin to attend the convention of the United Irish League of America to be held in the fall at Boston.

ABURNDALE MISSING WITH CREW OF NINE

Little Barque Long Overdue at Philadelphia—Another Mystery of the Sea.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The barque Auburndale which sailed from Turkey Island five weeks ago for this port is missing, and it is feared the vessel went down off Cape Hatteras during the West Indian hurricane which swept the coast last month.

This belief has been strengthened owing to the arrival here several days ago of the schooner Republic, which left Turkey Island 19 days after the Auburndale sailed. The Auburndale had a crew of nine men.

SUICIDE WAS CANADIAN.

After Mutilating Features With Carbolic Acid Man Drowns Himself.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—Authorities of McKeesport, this county, believe that they have identified the suicide, who after mutilating his features with carbolic acid drowned himself in the Monongahela river ten days ago, as Emmet Lockwood, of Toronto, Ont. Efforts have been made to identify the suicide as a missing New York attorney as a man connected with the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

KAISER REVIEWS TROOPS.

Brilliant Spectacle at Potsdam—25,000 Cavalrymen in Parade.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The autumn review by Emperor William of the troops quartered in Berlin and Potsdam took place yesterday and was a brilliant spectacle. There were 25,000 cavalrymen of the Household Regiments, General Fonseca, the Brazilian minister of war, was a member of the Imperial party.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The Canadian National Exhibition was officially opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. The weather was fine and the attendance good.

SHUNTING TRAGEDY.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—John Miller, a Grand Trunk railway inspector, aged 52 years, was killed yesterday in the railway yard by an engine while shunting.

DEATH OF M. P. P.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2. — George Mitchell, M. P. P. for Halifax county, and a member of the West India mercantile firm of G. P. Mitchell & Sons, died yesterday, aged 82 years.

WAS TORONTO OLD TIMER.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—One of the oldest native-born women in Toronto, Mrs. Mary Thomas, is dead. She was born in the old Dennis house, corner of King and Yonge streets.

$30,000 FIRE AT SAYABEC.

Quebec, Sept. 2.—Fire at Sayabec has caused damage to the extent of $30,000. The Grand Central hotel and the Sayabec hotel are among the buildings destroyed.

TWO TRAIN VICTIMS.

Norman McGee, Killed in the East, Believed to Have Belonged to Fernie.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 2.—A man supposed from papers found on him to be Norman McGee, of Fernie, B. C., was cut to pieces on the track at Ridout, west of here.

At Woman River another man was caught on the bridge and killed by a train. Letters ad papers found on him indicate that his name is James McLean, of Fort William, formerly of Dundee, Scotland.

FIVE YEARS FOR BIGAMY.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 2.—Convicted of having married at least two different women, and possibly a third, Nathaniel Self, of London, was sentenced by Magistrate Bartlett to five years in the penitentiary.

STRENUOUS FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE

WHEN TARIFF REVISION COMES BEFORE CONGRESS

Interests of East and West of U. S. A. Are Antagonistic.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Senator McCumber, who has just returned from a visit to President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, to-day expressed the opinion that the extra session of Congress which is to be called, after the 4th of next March for the revision of the tariff, will be of long duration, and that it will witness many stubborn contests over the various schedules which it is proposed to change. Mr. McCumber said that the West will demand that several articles which are not on the protected list shall be made free of duty, and especially lumber and coal.

According to the senator the people of the Northwest, where timber is scarce, are generally of the opinion that if the American markets could be opened to the Canadian and the British supply there would be a material reduction in price. While not sharing this opinion, as to the reduction, he thought that many evils could be avoided by transferring the lumber schedule from the protected tariff list, and he will heartily support such policy.

Mr. McCumber thought that the Eastern manufacturers would make a determined effort to have the duty taken off wool and hides, but said that the West would strongly resist this. He also predicted that the Western delegation, especially those representing agricultural communities, will stand out determinedly in opposition to the effort which he thinks the agricultural manufacturers will make to procure a provision in the new tariff for reciprocal relations with Canada.

"I think," he added, "we shall certainly be in Washington all next spring and possibly a good part of the summer."

DREYFUS CASE MAY BE RAKED UP

Notorious Witnesses Will Appear at Gregori Trial in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 2.—A Paris morning paper states that an attempt will be made to rake up the Dreyfus case at the forthcoming case of Louis Gregori, who shot Major Dreyfus at the canonization of Emil Zola in June last. The defence is calling as witnesses Count Esterhazy, Colonel Du Paty Du Clam, Major Cignel and General Mercier, ex-minister of war.

CHARGE AGAINST BROKER.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 2.—In the circuit court yesterday the grand jury found a true bill against D. C. Clinch, a broker of this city, on a charge of misappropriating $9,000, which Capt. George Morrissey, of Liverpool, says he sent Mr. Clinch in January last to be invested in United States Steel preferred stock. Morrissey claims it was not invested. The case was dismissed previously, and now goes before a higher court.

TAILORS RETURN TO WORK.

Strike in New York Accomplishes Its Purpose.

New York, Sept. 2.—Under improved conditions, with wages advanced according to the announcement made by the strike leaders yesterday, 2,000 of the striking tailors in this city have returned to work. In Brooklyn, where the tie-up was practically complete, it was reported that the majority of the contractors had settled with the strikers.

INSTANT DEATH.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—Hugh Demeraco, a West Indian, aged 21 years, fell from a window in the Empire building shortly before noon yesterday and was instantly killed. He was a bookkeeper for a manufacturer's agent. While looking out of the window, he either lost his balance or becoming faint, fell.

SLOOP CAPSIZES; SEVEN DROWN

TRAGEDY OVERTAKES PLEASURE PARTY

Unavailing Search for Bodies in Penobscot Bay—Pastor Among Missing.

Deer Island, Me., Sept. 2.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot Bay of this island yesterday.

The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D.C.; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D.C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass.; Rev. Jason C. Hutchinson, of Bangor, Maine.

The three persons saved were: Capt. Haskell, of Deer Isle; Prof. Edward Crawley, of Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley, Henry B. Evans, of Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans. The bodies of Lutie Kellogg and Miss Evans were recovered.

With Capt. Samuel Haskell, the party started out yesterday afternoon in Penobscot Bay. The wind was from the southwest. There was no thought of danger until late in the afternoon, when Capt. Haskell deciding that the wind was too heavy for his boat, started homeward. All the party perched high upon the weather side when Capt. Haskell threw over the tiller. Just at this moment an unusually heavy gust struck the boat, and in a twinkling swept over on her beam ends. She failed to right, and in capsizing swept the unfortunate passengers overboard beneath her sails.

Search for Bodies.

Deer Isle, Me., Sept. 3.—(later.)—The inhabitants of this little island, with the remaining members of the summer colony, mustering every craft in the vicinity, to-day searched the waters of Penobscot Bay and the shores of its many islands for the bodies of the seven victims of yesterday's drowning accident. A single sloop inaugurated the day's search, sailing shortly after daybreak in an effort to determine definitely the fate of the Rev. Jason Hutchin, of Billerica, Mass., it being believed that he might possibly have made his way to the adjacent shore of Barren Island. So far no bodies have been recovered.

CASTRO IS NOW ANTAGONIZING FRANCE

Incorrigible One Incidentally Administers Back-hand Blow to Brazil.

Caracas, Sept. 2.—President Castro's refusal to permit the Brazilian charge d'affairs to assume charge of the French interest in Venezuela is the latest fuel thrown on the smouldering fire of Venezuela's international complications, and speculation is rife in Caracas as to whether Brazil will look upon this action as an insult directed at her, and what France will do towards getting representation here for her interests after this rebuke.

The situation is somewhat involved, since the Venezuelan government at first accepted the Brazilian legation as in charge of French interests.

Dutch-Venezuelan Deadlock.

The Hague, Sept. 2.—The Netherlands government has prepared a note in reply to the second communication sent to it by Venezuela. This note will be presented through the German minister at Caracas, Baron Von Seckendorff.

CHARGED WITH THEFTS OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Deficiency in Stock at Havana P. O. Amounts to Over $50,000.

Havana, Sept. 2.—Ricardo Rodrigues, chief of the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the Havana postoffice, who disappeared after the discovery of a shortage in that department amounting to $53,135, was arrested by the police last night. He was hiding and disguised when the police, who have been searching for him since Friday, found him.

Rodriguez is 70 years of age, and was employed for ten years in the Philadelphia postoffice, entering the Cuban service from that city at the time of the first American intervention. According to the police the thieving in the bureau of supplies has been going on for several years. Sheets of stamps were abstracted from the original package, which were then re-sealed so that the taking of stock did not reveal the deficiency. Suspicion was at last aroused and Postmaster-General Hernandez, who was not long in learing that the dishonest practice centered in the bureau in which Rodriguez was chief, ordered a count of all the stamps, whereby the exact amount of the deficiency was ascertained.

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LATE MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Venture returned from northern British Columbia ports this morning and went on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways to have a new port propeller fitted. She brought down 200 Japanese, Chinese and Indian cannery hands and 20,000 cases of salmon to Vancouver.

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The N.Y.K. liner Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, sailed for Yokohama last night with a cargo valued at $50,000 and a fair passenger list. Among those embarking here was C. H. Gibbons, who has connected himself with a theatrical enterprise touring the Far East.

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Four sailors on the British ship Puritan, which is loading a record cargo of 12,800 barrels of pitch for Vancouver at Boston, Mass., were suffocated yesterday by the fumes from the holds while the vessel was preparing for her long voyage.

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The Union steamship Camosun sails for northern British Columbia ports to-night. Among those going north from Victoria are F. W. Astley and R. Mansfield, for Hartley Bay; and J. Hillis and W. Leonard, for Hardy Bay.

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The steamer Otter yesterday took over a large consignment of freight ex the Holt liner Oanfa and the steamship Suveric to Vancouver.

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Slight repairs to the boilers of H.M.S. Shearwater are being effected by the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt.

PERSONAL.

Nelson Gowen, son of Geo. Gowen, the well known Yates street commission merchant, leaves to-night for Golden, Colorado, where he will take a four years' course in the Mining College. Mr. and Mrs. Gowen will accompany him as far as Seattle.

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During the stay of the steamship Tango Maru at this port to-day Hon. S. Nagasaki, adviser of the Japanese household department, who is on his way to Europe, called on His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir.

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K. Hara, ex-minister of the interior in Japan, under Marquis Saronji, will be a passenger on the N. Y. K. steamship Aki Maru, due here on the 16th inst. Mr. Hara will make an extensive tour of America and Europe.

—The old established firm of George Morison & Co., druggists, which has been doing business in this city since 1862, has changed hands, F. J. Williams, who has been with the firm for the past 20 years, has bought out the business, and will always have a first class supply of pure drugs in stock. He is a native son of Victoria, and his long connection with the business should ensure his success.

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FOUND BUSINESS DULL IN OLD LAND

W. E. Staneland Has Returned From London—Bought Heavily.

W. E. Staneland has returned to Victoria from a business trip to England. He was accompanied on his return by his niece, Miss May Noble, who will reside in Victoria for the future.

Speaking of conditions in the old land, Mr. Staneland says that he found the factories far quieter than those on this side of the Atlantic. One of the London paint factories, the department in which Mr. Staneland was necessarily interested, said that he was not employing one man for every five he had had. In explanation it was represented that the South African trade had fallen right off. Business with Cape Colony had fallen very low.

Under the conditions prevailing, Mr. Staneland says he was able to make excellent arrangements with the firms and has ordered in all about 200 tons of stock for the spring. The result of his visit from a business standpoint was exceedingly good. In view of the situation his company will, he says, have to increase their capacity and a new factory will have to be built in the near future.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING OF HOME

Ladies of City Have Made Necessary Arrangements for Event.

An interesting meeting of committees representing nearly all of the ladies' societies of the city was held in the ladies' parlor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon last. It was convened for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the bazaar to be given at the opening of the new Aged Woman's Home building. It was decided to have booths for fancy work, plain sewing, candy, ice cream, fish pond, tea and refreshments as well as a children's corner. Mesdames Simon and Max Leiser who have been industriously working for this for the past two months, have agreed to take charge of the fancy work booth. They will be grateful for all donations possible in this line and such can be sent to either of them, their addresses being respectively 837 Pandora street, and 920 Yates street.

The plain work booth will be in charge of the ladies of the Congregational church, who too will be glad to have all the assistance possible. Donations for this can be sent to Mrs. Herd, 1132 Johnson street. The Ladies of the Maccabees have kindly assumed responsibility for the fish pond. They too need assistance in all kinds of small articles that will be suitable for their booth. Such can be sent to Mrs. Rathom, 950 Yates street.

The candy booth will be in charge of the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who will dispense sweets that cannot be excelled.

The ice cream booth goes to the ladies of the Metropolitan church for the first day and to those of the Reformed Episcopal for the second.

The tea and refreshment department will be looked after by the First Presbyterian and Baptist ladies.

The children's corner is in charge of Miss Spring, who will have dainty little misses as assistants. It has been arranged to have this function last for two afternoons and evenings and it is expected that it will be held the first week in October.

TO FORECLOSE ON MORTGAGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Foreclosure proceedings against the Pittsburg-Wabash Terminal Railway Company upon the first mortgage and property given to secure the first mortgage bonds were commenced in the United States Circuit court here to-day by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN 'S COMING TO-NIGHT

Minister of Inland Revenue Will Arrive at 10:30.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, reached Vancouver this morning, and will arrive in the city on the Princess Victoria at 10 o'clock to-night.

Since leaving Ottawa some weeks ago he has been busy visiting the mines and smelters of Kootenay and the Boundary, and completing his work in connection with the mines department there before coming on to his home in Victoria.

The minister will probably be in Victoria for the most of the interval before the elections, if these are held this fall.

Next Tuesday evening he will be the guest at a "welcome" smoker to be given by the Liberal Association and Young Liberals in Institute hall, for which a first-class programme has been arranged.

C. P. R. ENGINEERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—It is rumored this afternoon that the engineers and firemen of the Lake Superior division east of Fort William will go out to-morrow in sympathy with the striking machinists.

ANGRY FATHERS IN THE POLICE COURT

Indignant Over Sons Being Summoned for Assaulting Old Woman.

There were some angry fathers in the police court this morning, the reason being that their respective sons had been summoned for assaulting Mrs. Jane Vierdiere, an aged woman, who lives at 915 Richmond avenue. To say the least the woman's intellect has not improved with age, and from the statement of Acting Chief Redgrave the boys of the neighborhood take advantage of this fact to annoy her in various ways.

As a result of some trouble, a couple of days ago, Mrs. Vierdiere swore out an information against six boys, but as she did not know any of their Christian names, only their surnames were given as follows: Parberry, Hailey, Hands, Macdonald, Townsend and Dixon. All, either themselves or through their fathers, pleaded not guilty. When the cases were called Mr. Townsend took objection to the summons issued to his son as there were several Townsends in the neighborhood. His son had nothing whatever to do with the affair and apparently the summons had been served on the wrong family.

Magistrate Jay: "You can plead not guilty."

Mr. Townsend: "Oh, but what about the inconvenience I have been subjected to, financial and otherwise, in having to appear here to-day?"

Acting Chief Redgrave expalined that it had been impossible to secure the correct Christian names of the boys.

Mrs. Vierdiere was then called to identify the boys, but in reply to a question as to whether she would point them out, all she would do was to repeat "I know them all. They're bothering me all the time." After several attempts to get Mrs. Vierdiere to identify the youths in court, Magistrate Jay gave up the attempt and dismissed the case.

Then it was the turn of Messrs. Parberry and Townsend to commence. They inquired what redress they had for being brought to court for nothing, and severely criticised the officials for having issued a summons on the word of a woman like Mrs. Vierdiere, whom both termed irresponsible. It was explained by the magistrate and Mr. Moore that they had their recourse against Mrs. Vierdiere if they liked to take it, either in the police court or in the civil court, and Acting Chief Redgrave reminded them that Mrs. Vierdiere owned property in the city. Acting Chief Redgrave added that Mrs. Vierdiere was being continually annoyed by the boys of the neighborhood, and the police had been called to her place several times as a result. He did not know whether these boys were the guilty parties, but this was something that must be stopped.

Messrs. Parberry and Townsend wanted to continue the argument as to the justice of their having been brought to court on this charge, when Magistrate Jay broke in with "I have disposed of this case, and will allow no further discussion. This talk must stop at once." This ended the discussion.

William Turner was charged with assaulting Harold Allen, but the case was remanded until to-morrow owing to the absence of one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

MONSTER SEQUOIAS SAVED.

Rangers Check Fire Advancing on Pride of California Forests.

Stockton, Sept. 2.—The latest at noon from the Calaveras group of giant sequoias say the famous 1,380 trees, all between 65 and 104 feet in circumference, are saved as a result of the rangers and settlers getting the fire under control this morning after back firing all the night. Reports are persistently circulated this forenoon that the "mother of the forest," monster dead sequoia, 327 feet high, had been burning all night, but report is not confirmed

DRAMATIC CHASE AFTER BURGLAR

RECAPTURE OF SKELETON DEVELOPS MYSTERY

Empty Chamber of Revolver Provides Ladysmith With Sensation.

The local police have been advised that Alfred Skelton, who on Saturday escaped from Ladysmith jail, where he was being held awaiting trial after being committed for burglarizing Simon Leiser's store at that place, was recaptured yesterday after an exciting chase in which they came near being some gun play. It was only by the quickness of Provincial Constable Cassidy in covering Skelton first with a revolver that this was avoided. At the time Skelton was out in an open boat in the straits making for the mainland apparently.

How he secured this boat is one of the mysteries in connection with the affair, for it contained a large amount of stuff which was stolen in Vancuver recently and for which the police of the province were on the look-out. When Skelton escaped from the jail he took with him a loaded revolver and when re-captured one chamber of it had been discharged. It is thought, however, that Skelton may himself have rowed over from Vancouver in the boat and have left it hidden along the beach. All he had to do in that case was to go as direct as possible to the place where he had left the boat. This he did by walking openly down the streets of the city and taking passage with a fisherman for some distance down the gap where he landed and made for his boat as quickly as possible. Incidentally he broke into a cabin close to the lighthouse at Cowichan gap.

Last night, writes the Times' Ladysmith correspondent, he was again brought before the local magistrates, and again sent up for trial, this time on the charge of breaking prison.

The story of his recapture makes interesting reading, and places Skelton in a still more serious position. The most natural thing Skelton could have done when he gained his liberty was to take to the woods. For that reason Constable Cassidy suspected he might take to the water, and he determined to overhaul the island before going round the ranches.

Accordingly he hired a launch yesterday morning and set off on a cruise round the islands, the lighthouse in Cowichan gap being his ultimate objective point. Arriving there they learned from F. Allison, the lighthouse-keeper, that a strange man had been round and had broken into a cabin. Mr. Allison pointed out where the stranger was and Constable Cassidy perceived him heading out of the gap towards the Gulf, in a small boat.

He set out in pursuit in the launch and soon got within hail. It was not until that moment that Cassidy suspected the man was Skelton, and Mr. Trenbath, the manager of the big store, who accompanied him, also experienced some hesitation in identifying him, owing to the fact that he had shaved off his moustache. However, Constable Cassidy shouted for him to come alongside the launch he wanted to speak to him.

"What for?" yelled the man in the boat.

"Because you are reported to have broken into a cabin over there, and I want you," replied the constable. "Come on," ordered the constable or I will run you down."

"Run down be d—d," was the pithy retort of the runaway, whereupon Constable Cassidy ordered his engineer to back into the boat. At this Skelton reached down to his hip pocket, but Constable Cassidy at once covered him with his revolver and as soon as the man saw the drop was on him, he surrendered. He pulled back to the launch when the constable stepped into the boat and disarmed him.

Skelton, it should be explained, stole the revolver and some shells from the city police office when he broke jail on Saturday. The knowledge that he possessed this gun and the uncertainty as to whether or not he would use it have given a spice of excitement to the chase of him.

Once in the launch Skelton was quiet enough, and only too willing to talk. What he most desired to know was how Cassidy had got the "hunch" that he was over about the bay. At the trial he displayed the same smiling indifference as to his position and everything else. Asked if he had anything to say or any evidence to put in, he replied, with a laugh, "No; nothing, except I saw a chance to get away had took it," and clearly the inadequacy of the prison bolts is a continual source of merriment to him. Victor Harrison, a son of Judge Harrison, who has set up a legal office in town, made his first appearance in court in the role of crown prosecutor.

Meanwhile the police are still engaged with another mystery involved in Skelton's recapture. His story is that he walked out of prison and through town to the foreshore, where he got a sail out to the gap with a fisherman. There he stole the boat he was caught in, and here comes in the mystery. The boat was packed with goods, which there is reason to believe are goods that were stolen from Vancouver, and which the provincial police have been trying for a week to locate. An inventory reveals among other things one mariner's compass, one binnacle compass, one H. P. R. R. lantern, one tool chest containing clothing and a variety of other things.

The simplest theory, assuming that these goods were stolen in Vancouver; is that Skelton came across the gilf in her and tied her up on the foreshore. When he gained his liberty he would make straight for the boat and off. If on the other hand his story is true, and he got the boat at the gap, where is the man that set out from Vancouver in her? The fact that one chamber of the revolver, which Skelton took from the police office has been discharged, gives just a sinister touch of tragedy to the whole mystery

TATUM FINDS ARTICLE IN CRICKET BAG

Mind-Reading Wonder Discovers Match Box in Army and Navy Cigar Store.

Tatum, the mind reader, who is exhibiting at Pantages this week, gave another demonstration of his wonderful powers this afternoon, when he extricated from a cricket bag in the Army and Navy cigar store a silver-plated match-box belonging to Walter Lorrimer, which a committee from the press had previously concealed.

Before starting out on his quest for the missing article, Tatum was securely blindfolded, his eyelids being sealed with strips of opaque court-plaster before the bandages were applied. He then stepped out of the theatre on Johnson street and took the driver's seat on a hack drawn up at the door, the press representatives seating themselves in the body of the carriage. Tatum steered his horses up Johnson street to Government, thence to Pates street, to Quadra and then back again to Government, and along Government to a point somewhat below Johnson street. Here Tatum got out of the rig with a reporter and the search commenced. The Dixi Ross grocery on Government street was first visited, the crowd surging in after Tatum's committee. The crowd was so great here that Tatum seemed to have considerable difficulty in getting his thoughs to harmonize with those of his committee. He brought down a jar of pickles and at first was about to pronounce it the article, but a telepathetic wave from Walter Lorrimer's cerebium convinced him that it was not the hidden article, and getting outside again he made an almost direct course for Percy Richardson's cigar store at the corner of Government and Bastion street, marched down to the back of the store, and opening the cricket bag drew the match-box from a bundle of cricket-pads amidst great enthusiasm.

GALE SPREADS HAVOC AMONG SHIPPING

Seventy-Mile an Hour Wind Rages in English Channel.

London, Sept. 2.—Late last night the gale which has prevailed all over the English channel for the past forty-eight hours showed little sign of abatement. Much damage was done ashore as well as on the sea. The wind at times blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour, a most unprecedented occurrence, at this time of year. Never before has it been necessary in the summer to suspend the boat service between Folkstone and Dover, and the midday services to Calais.

A number of vessels have been driven ashore of out to sea. The British bark Amaze went ashore on Margas sands. One of the masts fell, carrying a number of the men down. Two of the crew, which numbered thirty-two, were rescued by lifelines, and six others were washed ashore alive. The captain of the Amaze was killed in his cabin by a falling mast.

WISCONSIN PRIMARIES.

Defeat of Congressman John Jenkins Provides Sensation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—One of the greatest sensations of the primary election was the defeat of Congressman John J. Jenkins, of the eleventh district, by Irvine L. Lenroot, formerly speaker of the state assembly, and a strong La Follette follower. For governor the Republican have chosen Jas. O. Davidson, the present incumbent, to head their ticket. John A. Aylward will lead the Democrats, Winifrid D. Cox the Prohibitionists, and Harvey D. Brown the Social Democrats.

COMMOTION IN STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Edward Harrison, who apparently was not responsible for his actions, caused a commotion on the floor of the stock exchange to-day by firing three shots from a revolver. When the reports were heard the members made a rush for the exits, and business was stopped for some time. No one was hurt.

FIRE BEYOND CONTROL IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

Twenty Buildings Ablaze While Flames Are Spreading—Rushing in Aid.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—A report which reached here this afternoon from Shermanstown, near here, stated that twenty buildings were on fire, and that the fire was spreading beyond the control of the people who were fighting it with water from wells and the town supply. A number of people have been injured by falling walls.

Fire companies have been sent from this city and Mechanicsburg, Pa., with chemical apparatus, and if a sufficient water supply can be obtained engines will be dispatched.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN VERMONT STATE

Geo. H. Prouty for Governor Has Plurality of Nearly 30,000.

White River Jct., Vt., Sept. 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's state election in Vermont on the vote for governor, received this afternoon show the following result:

"Geo. H. Prouty, Republican 45,281; James E. Burke, Democrat, 15,953; Quimby S. Backus, Independent League, 1,252.

Eugene M. Campbell, Prohibition, 826; J. H. Dunbar, Socialist, 497. The total vote of all parties was 86,747 and Prouty's plurality over Burke was 29,376.

The state ticket elected was as follows: Governor, George H. Prouty, of Newport; lieutenant-governor, John A. Mead, of Rutland; secretary of state, Guy W. Bailey, of Essex; treasurer, Edward H. Deavitt, of Montpelier; auditor, P. F. Graham, of Craftsbruy; attorney-general, John Sargent, of Ludlow.

The steamship Princess Ena is undergoing repairs on the ways at Esquimalt.

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FOR SALE—5 room modern cottage, 1163 North Park street, $250 cash and $20 per month, interest 6 per cent. Inquire 915 Pandora Ave., or The Griffith Co., 1242 Government street.

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FOR SALE—300 Canadian Northwest Oil shares. Apply Leonard Mills, 1223 Langley street, city.

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FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD DRAGOON.

A diminutive boy of fifteen was accused at the Lambeth police court, London, recently, of being a deserter from the 2nd Inniskilling Fusiliers.

"Bless me!" exclaimed the magistrate when he had caught sight of the warrior's head over the ledge of the dock, "are you a soldier?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"For how long?"

"Eleven months, sir."

"An escort will arrive for him tonight," said a police inspector.

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LANDS FOR THE SETTLER IS THE LIBERAL POLICY

Conservative Charge and the Facts in Relation Thereto--35,000,000 Acres of Land Given to Homesteaders Since 1896

The practice of palming off falsehoods designed to serve the purposes of faction, in the guise of truths uttered for the public weal, is spoken of by Bacon as one likely to continue in all ages. Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Lear a contemptuous reference to the same practice:

"Get thee glass eyes,
"And like a scurvy politician, seem
"To see the things thou dost not."

The Amesian magic lantern as a means of conveying political falsehoods is among the modern developments of the art referred to as it is practised in this country in this year of grace, says the Manitoba Free Press. But the most shameless palming off of party misrepresentations in the guise of truths uttered for the public weal is that which is practised in the dissemination of such statements as the following, which is here reproduced from a recent editorial in the Ottawa Evening Journal, professing to discuss the record of the present Dominion government:

"The land, instead of going direct to the settler, has passed first through the hands of the middlemen, friends of the government, some of them now even members of parliament and supporting the government, men who buy for a song and sell or hold for hundreds of thousands. Lands, coal areas, timber leases, grazing leases, irrigation privileges, the public domain in the West in all its concrete forms, passes into the hands of a few groups of men, is alienated forever at prices ridiculously incommensurate with its real value and the man who is to meet the enhanced cost which the speculators are to exact is the settler whose interest the Liberal leaders in 1893 pledged themselves to protect."

This is truly a sweeping indictment. It amounts, if the words bear their conventional meaning, to this, that it is and has been the fixed policy of the government to make it impossible for the actual settler to get access to the land without first dealing with a middleman. But will the statement stand examination? Lands, coal areas, timber leases, grazing leases, irrigation privileges, in a word, "the public domain in the West in all its concrete form," is pictured as "alienated forever," at the expense of the settler.

The Free Press proposes to consider the first item in this list, namely, the lands. As for coal areas, timber leases, grazing leases and irrigation sales, these may be left for discussion later. Suffice it here to point out that these latter require the employment of large capital, and thus, in that sense, stand apart from the case of the settler. For the development of a coal area shafts have to be sunk and machinery installed, necessitating such large outlays of money as are possible only by companies; the same is the case with the timber berths. As for grazing leases, they are necessary for the continuance of the ranching industry, but they have not stood in the way of the settler; the range, as in Southern Alberta, has been converted into farms as the settlers have come in. As for irrigation, it is work which has to be done on a large scale, involving heavy outlays; and the very fact of its being necessary in any area is proof in itself that that area is one which will be passed by the settler in his search for a home.

Let us, therefore, to-day discuss the treatment of the actual settler, for whom the Ottawa Evening Journal professes so much concern; and let us see what light the facts throw upon the above-quoted assertion of a paper which, by the way, assumes an air of being impartial, and occasionally lectures the other newspapers of Canada in a superior way on their failure to be even as it is.

The arable land of Western Canada is divided into odd-numbered and even-numbered sections. The odd-numbered sections have until the present time been reserved from settlement by homesteading. What for? They were set aside by the Conservative government which was in power in Ottawa from 1878 to 1896, as a reserve from which the railway land grants made so lavishly by that government were to be selected. When the Liberal government took office in 1896, the odd-numbered sections were thus tied up. Comparatively little progress has been made in the selection of the millions upon millions of acres of railway grants. The first thing done by the Liberal government was to stop the policy of granting lands to railways. Not an acre of land has been granted by the Liberal government to any railway. But the grants already authorized by the legislation of the Conservative regime have been satisfied, as they had to be unless Canada was prepared to repudiate obligations which it had voluntarily assumed. Until these grants were satisfied, the odd-numbered sections had to remain tied up. To the work of hastening the selection by the grantees the Liberal government upon taking office, addressed itself. It was necessarily slow work, as there were many millions of acres to be selected, and the grantees did not find it in their interest to hasten unduly in making their choice; as the longer they could postpone making the selection the longer would be the extension of their period of exemption from provincial and municipal taxation. That work was at last completed; and its completion meant the reversion to the government of Canada of some 30,000,000 acres, of which probably 20,000,000 acres are good arable land, available for immediate settlement.

If the Laurier government were a government of graft, as so freely charged by its enemies, the reversion to its control of this immense area or arable land would mean the opening up of an unprecedented opportunity for corruption on a colossal scale. These millions of acres could be carved up in land deals like those of the Roblin government, for the enrichment of individuals; and the man who would have to meet the enhanced cost to be exacted by the looters would be the settlers. But what course has the Dominion government taken in regard to these odd-numbered sections? It has taken a course which absolutely bars out the land speculator.

The odd-numbered sections are thrown open first to actual homesteaders, and next for sale at the price of $3 per acre, fixed by statute, to men who have already homesteaded, and who can only acquire title by fulfilling settlement conditions on the odd-numbered sections, which they have the right to buy at $3 per acre. The speculator thus cannot get in at all on the odd-numbered sections. They can be obtained only by actual settlers.

Does the Ottawa Evening Journal think, or does it not think, that this is to the advantage of "the settler, whose interest the Liberal leaders in 1893 pledged themselves to protect?"

So much for the odd-numbered sections. Let us now consider the even-numbered sections, which from the outset, were set apart for actual settlers.

Can the Ottawa Evening Journal point to a single case of any area of land in even-numbered sections disposed of by the present Dominion government otherwise than to actual settlers, save the 250,000 acres sold, with conditions of settlement, to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company? The results secured by that departure from the government's fixed policy have justified it abundantly; and there is no part of the government's record to which it is more entitled to point with satisfaction. What can the Ottawa Evening Journal adduce in support of its assertion that the land in the West designed for the settler has been "alienated forever at prices ridiculously incommensurate with its real value" to speculators? It is easy to make sweeping assertions like those of the Ottawa Evening Journal, which says that all land has been made over to the grafters. But the making of such assertions, and the repetition of them does not make them true.

Before turning to the consideration of the actual amount of land which has been taken up in the free homesteads under the Liberal government, it is necessary, in order to cover the whole ground, that a word should be said about the half-breed scrip. It is true that even-numbered sections of land have passed to holders of half-breed scrip without conditions of settlement. But this procedure was fixed at the time Western Canada became part of the Dominion. It was part of the cost of the Dominion's title; it was based on treaties involving the granting of this scrip in extinguishment of the Indian titles to the public lands; and the Ottawa Evening Journal will hardly attempt to question its justice and wisdom, and cannot question the necessity the present government was under of carrying out the system which on entering office it found established by law. In point of fact, moreover, the land scrip issued by the Liberals to the half-breeds was only one-third the amount issued by the Conservatives between 1878 and 1896.

With the exceptions thus noted, the Ottawa Evening Journal cannot point to any even-numbered land disposed of by the present Dominion government otherwise than to settlers.

We now come to the free homesteads given to settlers. The official annual reports cover six calendar years up to 1900, when a six months' period was made the stepping stone to having the immigration year and the fiscal year coincide. In 1906 it was decided to have the Dominion's fiscal year end on March 31st, and the official year in each of the government departments coincide with the fiscal year. Year by year, since 1896, the free homestead entries have been as follows, the figures available for 1907-8 being for nine months only, August 1st to December 31st:

1897	2,384
1898	4,848
1899	6,689
1900—six months	7,426
1900-1901	8,167
1901-1902	14,673
1902-1903	31,383
1903-1904	26,073
1904-1905	30,819
1905-1906	41,869
1906-1907—nine months	21,647
1907-1908—nine months	25,682
Total	221,860

Each homestead is 160 acres. By multiplying 221,860 by 160, we find that 35,501,600 acres were given free to settlers in the period from January 1st, 1897, to December 31st last. The Ottawa Evening Journal, with its Pharisaical professions of being fair and impartial, makes no mention of these 35,501,600 acres of free homestead grants under Liberal rule, but sweepingly declares that all the land has been "alienated forever at prices ridiculously incommensurate with its real value, and the man who is to meet the enhanced cost which the speculators are to exact is the settler whose interest the Liberal leaders in 1893 pledged themselves to protect."

By way of contrast, let us see how many acres the Conservative government, which granted tens of millions of acres in railway grants, granted to homesteaders. The official records of the homestead entries during the eighteen year of Conservative administration from 1879 to 1896, deserve attention. They are given in the report of the department of interior for 1896, the last issued by a Conservative minister of the interior, as follows:

1879	4,068	1888	2,655
1880	2,074	1889	4,416
1881	2,753	1890	2,955
1882	7,483	1891	3,523
1883	6,063	1892	4,840
1884	3,753	1893	4,067
1885	1,858	1894	3,209
1886	2,657	1895	2,394
1887	2,036	1896	1,857

The total for the eighteen years is 62,199; multiplied by 160, it gives a total of 9,952,840 acres granted to homesteaders under the eighteen years of Conservative rule—homesteaders who, in the closing years of the Conservative regime, wore smooth the trails leading across the international boundary, in such numbers did they abandon the country.

Thus we have taken the charge made by the Ottawa Journal, which, in much the same terms, is being made by Conservative newspapers from one end of Canada to the other, and put to it the touchstone of fact. At once it reveals itself not as truth but as falsehood, not as a well-based charge, but as a carefully concocted slander. The record shows that the Liberals have been true to their promise to keep the land for the settler. Thirty-five million acres of land which have passed from the Crown to homesteaders under simple conditions of settlement since the Liberals took office, is the unanswerable proof of the truth of this statement; and if further evidence is needed, surely it is supplied in the action of the government in setting aside, exclusively for settlers, the thirty million acres of land which reverted to it upon the termination of the railway reserves.

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French Legal Notion of Artistic Exhibition.

A case which aroused extraordinary interest in Paris has just been decided by the courts. It affected various theatres in which theatrical performances were given where nude women were exhibited, but M. de Chatillon, of the "Little Palace," was the only manager against whom the charge was found to be proved. The court distinguished between two forms of the subject—the artistic form and otherwise—and found that the performances at the Folies Royales and the Folies Pigalle, where no veils were used, were artistic, since they gave the spectators "an idea of natural and plastic beauty. The managers of these theatres and the four young women charged with them were, therefore, acquitted, though the judicial authorities do not accept this decision. The Judges, says the Daly Dispatch, found that the performance at the Little Palace—the poses, the caresses, and the kisses—was foreign to every artistic sentiment by reason of its brutal realism. M. de Chatillon was fined $40 and sent to prison for three months. Miles. Bouzou and Lepelley, who appeared as principals in the piece, received sentences of fifteen days' imprisonment, and were fined in addition $10 each. So far as the sentence of imprisonment is concerned, the artists, but not the manager, will receive the benefit of the First Offenders Act. M. de Chatillon at once entered an appeal against the decision.

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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

It is curious to note that there is a state of perpetual war between traction companies owning franchises upon city streets and municipal councils which think they control civic highways—until they find out to the contrary. The city council, the citizens and the newspapers of Toronto are continually bemoaning the fact that a long-term contract was given the street railway company for the operation of street cars within the precincts of that growing city. The company is regarded, rightly or wrongly, as continually running counter to the wishes of the public and the bodies representing the public in its methods of extending the tramway lines and operating its cars upon the lines. It pays a very large sum indeed monthly into the civic exchequer as rental, a sum which materially reduces the apparent rate of taxation, while giving rates of transportation which are approximately as low as the rates prevailing in any city of corresponding proportions in the world. Yet the public of Toronto is not satisfied. It claims, and with reason, that the company is not an actual contributor to the municipal treasury, that it is simply a collector of taxes, and that it retains an undue proportion of the revenue it exacts in the prosecution of its business. Never again, we are told, shall a franchise be granted any company to run cars upon the city streets. When the existing contract runs out the street railway system will be operated as a great public utility.

Nearly every growing city on this continent has passed through just such an experience as that of the capital of Ontario. But few cities have made such afuss about their relations with tramway companies. And it must be admitted that still fewer have made such advantageous bargains with the transportation institutions serving them. The principal complaint of the people of Victoria against our tramway company is that, while it has been given by the provincial legislature a free course upon the streets, it fails to meet all the requirements of the situation. The contention is that the company does not extend its lines as rapidly as it might with advantage to itself and in accordance with the requirements of the public. There have also been some complaints about the grades upon which rails have been laid and the state in which the streets are left after they have been put down. But these grievances are minor matters, capable of easy adjustment.

In connection with such misunderstandings as between companies and municipal corporations it is interesting to note that the somewhat perplexing problem of transportation within municipalities, urban, suburban and rural, is assuming a new phase as a result of the achievements of modern science. A manufacturing company in Great Britain has issued a pamphlet which indicates that rails are not absolutely necessary in the business of running electric cars. The Railless Electric Traction Company of London, this publication says, is prepared to furnish plans and estimates and to undertake the installation of electric traction on ordinary streets and highways for every form of transportation. It is also in a position to give professional advice upon any proposition for urban or inter-urban transportation and on all questions of engineering construction. On the continent of Europe it appears the system of the company has been given a trial with results satisfactory alike to the promoters and to the public. Rails are not necessary to the company's business. The cars are operated upon the ordinary roads, the current being supplied by two overhead wires instead of by a combination of wire and rail. The experiment—if the invention may be considered as still in the experimental stage—is obviously an important one. It may prove revolutionary in its effects. There have been great changes in methods of transportation within the past quarter of a century as a result of the achievements of electrical science. No one need suppose that human ingenuity has yet reached its ultimate point.

A SENSATION FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Premier of Australia, in a speech delivered before the officers of the American squadron now visiting the Antipodes, declared that the time had come for the Commonwealth to seriously consider the question of the creation of a navy of its own. The United States, he declared, was never considered a factor in the affairs of nations until she had built a fleet corresponding in strength to the magnitude of her material resources. The inference which will be drawn from the remarks of the Australian Premier is that he considers his country ought to aim at the goal of independence and that such a position can only be attained by freeing herself from the reproach of leaning upon the right arm of the Mother Country. This frank declaration will cause a sensation in Imperial circles unless we are very greatly mistaken. It destroys whatever hope British governments may have entertained of Australia contributing to the construction and maintenance of the Imperial navy. And there is no question that in making such a declaration of principles Prime Minister Deakin will have practically the unanimous support of the people of Australia. The experiment of contributing to the support of the British navy was tried, and came very far short of giving satisfaction to either the home government or the contributors in the colony, although a distinct unit of the fleet was maintained in Australian waters. It may be said that the resources of the government of the Commonwealth will prove unequal to the task outlined by its Prime Minister. But the American navy was a comparatively significant affair in the eyes of the nations a few years ago. Of course the resources of Australia are not to be compared with the resources of the United States. But they are growing; and, in any event, the future and the defensive policy of Australia is in the hands of the people of Australia. They must be allowed to follow the bent of their political inclinations.

Mr. John Stanstead, the Conservative hero who carried Colchester, says if the charges against Bayne, peddler of whiskey and dollar bills on his behalf, are sustained he will immediately forward his resignation as member to the Speaker of the House of Commons. This declaration may be considered by some persons as a manly and straightforward utterance. But possibly Mr. Stanstead would make a virtue of necessity. His brother's name has been associated with that of Bayne in the notorious transactions which carried the constituency. There is a protest against the election of the one Conservative member of Parliament from Nova Scotia. There is a possibility that in the trial of the protest the name of this member might be connected up with the evil doings of Bayne. Liberals claim they have evidence to such effect. If this should prove true, Mr. Stanstead would not only be unseated; he would be disqualified. The moral effect of such a denouement would not be conducive to the interests of the Tory party in the eastern provinces or in any part of Canada. Mr. Stanstead would be displaying a good deal of political guile should he resign his seat. And he would doubtless act on the advice of his solicitor, who is also the solicitor of Bayne, and was formerly the law partner of Mr. Borden. It is indeed difficult for the Conservative leaders in Nova Scotia to dissociate themselves with the malodorous transactions which carried Colchester in the interests of political morality and purity. Mr. Foster, it will be remembered, claimed all the credit for that glorious victory. He was the chief speaker in the campaign. It is alleged that Bayne was imported from the United States as another instrument in the cause of purity and morality. Did Mr. Bayne take his instructions from Mr. Foster?

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Dealing with Mr. Foster's futile tour in the Maritime Provinces the St. John Sun says: "It is one of the mysteries of politics that the organized Conservative party has permitted this man to dominate it, in spite of the united protest of the better element. For the Sun's opinion of Mr. Foster, as expressed herein and heretofore, is not merely the opinion of a political opponent; it is public opinion. In this verdict has joined every newspaper in Canada that is not a part of the machine. The Toronto News, the Toronto Telegram, the Ottawa Journal, the Montreal Star, the Winnipeg Tribune, the Calgary Hearld, the Victoria Colonist, all of them strong Conservative advocates, have all, after careful study of the evidence, denounced vigorously this man who broke his trust to the widows and orphans; even the furiously partisan Halifax Herald was moved to declare that Mr. Borden would greatly strengthen himself with the people by relegating Mr. Foster to a seat on the back benches of the party. But in spite of this unprecedented storm of public censure he is allowed to hold his place of prominence in Conservative councils; allowed to tour the country as a recognized member of the Conservative government with which the people are asked to supplant the government of Laurier and Fielding; allowed to stand as eloquent evidence of the insincerity of Conservative charges of graft and the untrustworthiness of Conservative promises of reform."

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Snarleyow the Dog Fiend was an inoffensive canine in comparison with the creatures which are causing grey hairs to grow upon the heads of Victoria's aldermen and City Solicitor. The dogs get the best of every legal encounter in the police court. Better leave them entirely to the tender mercies of the pound man with his net.

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It is a distinct relief to learn that the great army which went forth into the woods with rifles yesterday is likely to come back in full strength. Modern light artillery is of long range and great penetrating power. Fortunately even steel-clad bullets cannot piece rocks. There are numerous kopjes in the wilds of Vancouver Island.

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We are told the Liberals are not aggressive in the shadow of a Dominion political campaign. On the other hand, an authority quite as disinterested ventures the remark that the Conservatives are apparently going to "take their licking lying down." Which is a very convenient posture under the undoubted circumstances of the case.

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The impulsive people of Springfield, somewhere in the U. S. A., have discovered that the riot they precipitated, costing half a dozen lives, was founded upon a misapprehension. They rioted against the wrong man. The discovery is not unusual in cases in which the law is not permitted to pursue its ordinary, if deliberate, course.

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The Toronto World, a Conservative newspaper, after hard "figuring," has worked out a majority of three for Mr. Borden in the next Parliament of Canada. Inasmuch as our contenporary may be considered as slightly biassed in its estimate and as having given its party the benefit of every doubtful situation, there is little comfort for the opposition in the prospect.

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The Vancouver World, whose eccentricities of late have been wonderful to contemplate, announces its independence of all political parties. The Province says its contemporary set a price upon its principles, but then the Province is possibly not a reliable authority.

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The moral effect of the visit of the United States fleet to Australia, judging by the remarks of Prime Minister Deakin, may be considered one of the sensations of the times.

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What Other People Think

PROGRESSIVE VICTORIA'S RACE TRACK.

To the Editor:—Just twenty months ago the race track was purchased by the citizens of this progressive city, and was improved by the spending of several thousand dollars, and was lauded to the skies as the finest track, and with our mild winter climate and the fine sea beach at Bowker's close to track, for horses to have a sea bath; and this venture on the part of our city officials was going to pay from the very start, as a large number of horses were going to train here. Now, what has happened? Not a drop of water, not a narrow or a stone on track picked up, and not a dollar spent on same since the track was finished, and to-day there are only three or four local horses at track and they are going to be taken away. Now, why cannot this track be put in condition? The excuse was "no water," but to-day there is plenty of water but no water tank, as that was destroyed in the exhibition fire last fall. Wake up, association! and let Victoria's race track be as it should be, an advertisement to old Victoria, not a disgrace.

R. H.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1908.

BUSH FIRES.

To the Editor,—As a great deal has been said about the bush fires at Cowichan Lake, and having been there lately and interested there, I presume I may be excused if I give some particulars about the same. I found that the accounts given about the damages done by the fire were greatly exaggerated. It was said that the fire ran up Roberston river four miles, destroying the best timber on Vancouver Island. This is not true. The fire did not run in that direction over half a mile, and that was in an old logging camp, where it did more good than harm. The fire government road was between where he was burning stumps and trying to clear some land, and the so-called givernment road was between where he started the fire and what might be called the area of danger in shape of dry wood and brush. But, a high wind arising, carried the fire across the road or to a ridge into his own timber, and into some timber belonging, I believe, to the Cowichan Lumber Company, and down the south side of the ridge to the Robertson river. The greatest damage was done to Mr. Bayley's timber, and that belonging to the Cowichan Mill Company, and some timber on the Robertson ranch. This burned timber, if logged this winter or early next summer, would save it from being destroyed by the worms. The fire ran some in other parts, but only along the ground, and was not a tree top fire, and consequently will not kill the timber.

If parties when starting fires would be cautious and not start a fire when the wind was blowing, but wait for a calm day and well on towards the evening, and then start the fire on the danger side where they could control it until the danger of it spreading would be past; if people would take such precaution there would be less loss by bush fires.

And "while I am on my legs," as a late member of the local House used to say, there are other matters I wish to ventilate. There is a large amount of agricultural land on the south side of Cowichan lake. Considerable of this land has been logged, but is excellent land, and in course of time could be brought under cultivation. There is also a large amount of land, of the best quality, being alder and maple and salmon berry flats, along the Robertson, Nixon and Sutton rivers. But there is no road to get into these lands. Former government started a road on the south side of the lake, but the present government has done nothing towards it, although petitions again and again have been sent in to them for such purposes. I presume they think that constituency is safe to support them, and they can ignore the wants of a few straggling settlers at Cowichan Lake. Mr. Bayley informs me he has been a settler there for over 20 years. Last winter he lost ten head of cattle because he had no road to get them out, and he says he has sixteen head of cattle in excellent condition for beef, but is sure to loose them as he cannot get them to market for the want of a road to get them out. Government supporters say Mr. Bayley is a kicker. Well, any man would kick under such conditions.

Besides Mr. Bayley there are several more people that have land there that would utilise it if there was a road to get into it. The men that settle on the land are the ones that make the country, and not the lumber men. Hundreds of millions of feet of the finest timber in the world has been taken away from Cowichan Lake, and all that has been left are stumps and desolation. And what benefit has it done to the country? The men that logged it are gone, and the men that made the profit, if any, are somewhere else, and all that is left is the land the timber grew on. Surely an effort should be made to make a good and permanent use of it.

Mr. Clifford Gerrien, an enterprising propiretor, has discovered one of the best prospects of copper on Robertson river that I have seen, and I have seen the most lauded ones on Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr. Gerrien applied to the government for some assistance to cut a trail to his mine, as the government had given assistance to Mr. Sherke to make a trail to a copper outcrop, on the opposite side of the lake. But he could not get any assistance. Perhaps he was not on the right side of politics.

In conclusion I warn the government and their supporters on Vancouver Island that if it is their policy to starve the Island to build a seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar court house in Vancouver, there will be a number of the government supporting members that will not warm their twelve hundred dollar seats after the next general election.

PIONEER.

NICE POINT IN LAW WILL BE ARGUED SOON

Does Mortgage Covered Minerals Subsequently Vested in Owner of Property.

There will be an interesting point to be argued in connection with a case that came up in chambers before Chief Justice Hunter to-day. The case was that of Anderson v. Noye, a foreclosure case, in which it is sought to determine whether a mortgage given on certain lands previous to the passing of the Settlers' Rights Act, by which the ownership of all minerals on the property was vested in the owner of the property now covers these minerals as well as the lands. An issue was directed and the question will come up for argument in the near future.

Other cases which came up were: Forest vs. McCallum. Action to be remitted to the county court after the pleadings are closed and discovery given. Harold Robertson for the plaintiff and B. G. Goward for the defendant.

Arthur Bell was granted an order for the filing of two plans of sub-divisions. S. Perry Mills, K.C., appeared for him.

Re Richard Dibb. Col. Gregory's application for letters of administration was granted.

Re McLeod. An application from Nelson for a writ of habeas corpus. Adjourned until Monday to give time for notice to be served on the jailer. J. H. Lawson for the applicant and J. A. Aikman for the Attorney-General.

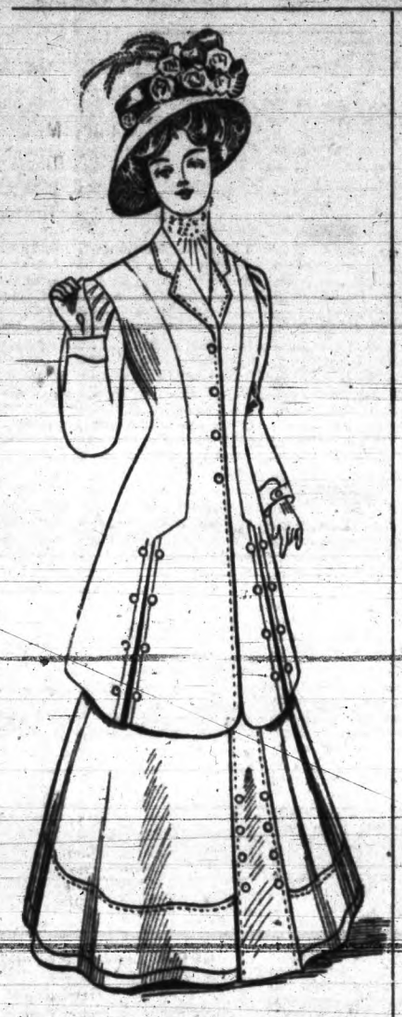
Berkman vs. the Consolidated Mining Company. An action from Nelson under the Workingmen's Compensation Act. Judge Brown was appointed arbitrator. H. G. S. Heisterman appeared for the plaintiff.

Jones vs. the Okanagan Nursery Company. By consent an order for direction was issued. Harold Robertson for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott for the defendant company.

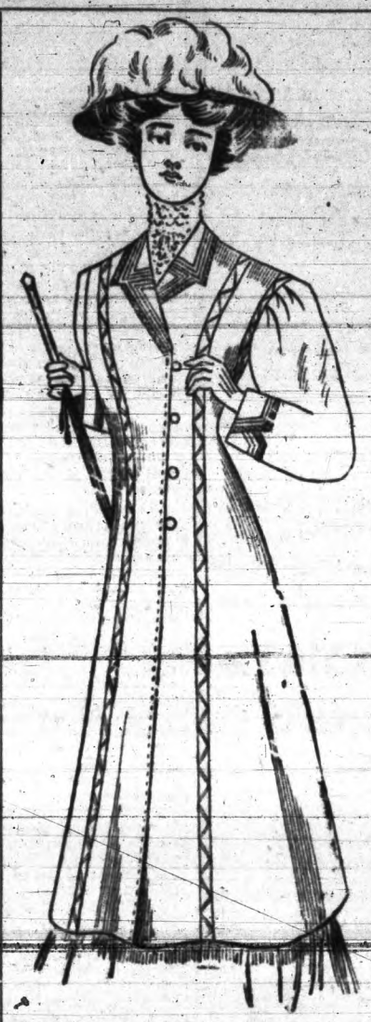
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—The police commissioners yesterday held an investigation into the escape of Frank Orr from the police station. Each of the three jailers were questioned and it was shown that Orr was last seen Sunday afternoon, being then confined in the cells. The inquiry showed that the possibility of a prisoner escaping the way it is presumed Orr did, was pointed out to the police commissioners last year, but nothing was done toward putting bars on the windows of the police barracks which look down into the jail yard. Had this been done Orr could not have escaped. In view of all the circumstances no blame was attached to any one, but steps will be taken to prevent another escape in the same way. No trace of Orr has yet been discovered.

—The committee consisting of Mayor Hall, Ald. Henderson and the city engineer, appointed by the council Monday evening to investigate complaints about the manner in which the B. C. Electric Company were grading May street, over which its new line to Ross Bay cemetery will run, discharged its duties yesterday, and it is hoped there will be no further trouble. It was found that the city engineer had not yet given the company the grade for this street but the latter being in a position to do so were going ahead with some work in anticipation of the grade. In some places where the grade would have to be raised in any event the company undertook to do so but the property owners took alarm, fearing that the whole street was to be raised to this grade. As a result of the investigation the city engineer will at once give the company the grade so that it may proceed with the construction of its track on proper lines.

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GOOD SHOOTING ON OPENING OF SEASON

One Party Scared Up a Couple of Bears—Blue Grouse Are Plentiful.

Yesterday, September 1st, was the first day of the deer season, and there was the usual exodus of sportsmen from the city to the Goldstream and Shawnigan Lake districts. A party of hunters left on Monday afternoon's train, and getting off near the Summit, camped out in preparation for Tuesday's kill. Other parties motored out in the early morning or were driven out to Goldstream. One of the parties, composed of J. Hickford, M. Lohbrunner, J. and W. Ranrey came in last night, each bringing in a deer as the result of the day's chase. Nanrey had a buck and Hickford and Lohbrunner brought down a couple of does. These men did their stalking between the Summit and the 25-mile post. They report that there are plenty of blue grouse in the bush, and that when the season for small game opens in October good sport will be afforded.

Though this summer has been particularly dry, there does not seem to be any scarcity of deer in the country. Seventeen carcasses were taken off the down train last night at Russels, and there were several brought into the city on the noon express. One of the parties, while scouring the bush between Shawnigan and Langford yesterday came across a couple of bruins. But the bears did not wait to form a closer acquaintance.

The majority of the men who have gone up north have been hunting between Goldstream and Shawnigan Lake. Very few have gone up as far as Cowichan or Duncans.

"The hunting season will not be in full swing until October," said one old hunter this morning, "when the deer will be in the best of condition. They have been kept rather thin this summer by the lack of good grazing grounds."

—The bank clearings for Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday, shows the following record, $827,078.

—The funeral of the late John Robbins took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Woolcock, 227 Belleville street.

—The funeral of the late Bessie Letitia Gray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray took pace yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Oak Bay avenue, Rev. T. E. Holling officiating.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Camp took place this to-day at 12 o'clock from the family residence, 634 John street, and at 3 o'clock at St. Stephen's church, Saanich. Interment took place at St. Stephen's churchyard.

—The committee recently appointed by the school board to go into the matter of providing separate class rooms for Chinese pupils, has taken the matter up and will report to the next meeting of the board which will be held a week from this evening. When this report has been presented the board will decide whether Rock Bay school is to be set apart for the use of Chinese as has been proposed.

—August was a light month in police circles, only 140 cases being dealt with, 101 of which reached the police court, resulting in 86 being convicted and 15 discharged. Of the others who came under the eye of the police, thirty-seven were brought to the police station for safekeeping and two were locked up on account of insanity. The cases dealt with in the police court were as follows: Assault, 4; auto speeding, 1; breaking and entering, 2; drunks, 27; offences against the city by-laws, 22; inmate of bawdy house, 1; liquor regulations, 1; malicious injury to property, 6; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; possession of stolen property, 1; provincial revenue tax act, 1; stealing, 4.

"Order of the Day," in parliamentary language, is a bill, or other matter, which the House has ordered to be taken into consideration on a particular day.

Pall Mall, London, has become one of the danger spots of London. During one hour, 320 vehicles have been noted to pass, travelling in six different directions.

LAYMEN ARE PLANNING A GREAT CAMPAIGN

Advance Missionary Movement for Six Weeks From Coast to Coast.

A national campaign covering a period of six weeks, and extending from Halifax to Victoria, B. C., was planned by the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement at a meeting held in Toronto last week.

Among the centres which will be addressed are Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Victoria, and arrangements will be made for a number of other cities and towns.

The meetings in the Maritime Provinces will be held in the week from September 13th to 20th; Ontario from September 20th to 27th; Ottawa and Montreal from September 27th to October 2nd; in British Columbia from October 11th to 18th; Saskatchewan and Manitoba from October 18th to 25th.

At most of the centres local committees of the leading business men connected with the churches have already been appointed.

Mr. J. Campbell White, the general secretary of the movement, will devote his whole time to these meetings, and will probably be accompanied by Mr. John R. Mott or Mr. Robt. E. Speer, of the Student Volunteer Movement. A number of prominent laymen from Toronto and other points will assist at the various meetings, besides missionaries from foreign fields who may be in Canada at the time.

In each place a laymen's dinner will be held to introduce the work, and at conferences and meetings the conditions of missions at home and abroad will be fully discussed.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

As it seems to be pretty generally understood that a Dominion general election will take place about the last of October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other ridings who wish to vote in Victoria should have their vote transferred. This can be attended to by calling at the Liberal headquarters, 1230 Government street, or by applying to the registrar at the Court House. As the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested.

DR. HASELL RETURNS FROM OLD COUNTRY

Was a Spectator of Marathon Race—B. C. Fruit Attracted Much Attention.

Dr. Edward Hasell, medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee hospital, is back again in Victoria, after an absence of six months.

Dr. Hasell left the city during February on the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, making a tour of the East before reaching England, where he arrived in time to be a spectator at the great Marathon race. Although unable to secure seats on the stadium on account of the press, Dr. Hasell and his friends obtained good positions about a mile and a half from the stadium.

According to Dr. Hasell this province has been well advertised by the fruit exhibits sent to the old country during the past two years. As a representative from B. C., he was complimented many times upon the fine fruit grown here and many people were met with who seemed anxious to come out to British Columbia and establish themselves as fruit growers.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD HANDICAP RACES

Boys at Gorge Have Been Swimming Against Time in Preparation.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge have been holding speed trials this week, and the fastest time of each swimmer has been taken in preparation for the 75 yards' handicaps, in which 15 men will be entered, on Thursday and Friday evenings. Louis K. Godfrey has made the fastest time up to date for the 75 yards, swimming that distance in 44 seconds. Godfrey is showing better form every day. The club are giving silver and bronze medals for the leaders in the handicap races.

It is the intention of the swimming club to keep in the swim (literally) all winter, and every Saturday afternoon there will be a race in the Gorge.

Letters have been received from the V. A. C., the Y. M. C. A. and the B. C. A. A., of Vancouver, congratulating the local Y. M. C. A. men upon the entirely satisfactory way in which the recent gala celebrations were carried out, and warmly thanking them for their courtesies to the visiting clubs.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

TAKING CHARGE AT OIL FIELDS

C. C. JOHNS HAS GONE TO PINCHER CREEK

He Will Take Management of Local Company's Petroleum Property.

To-day C. C. Johns, of this city, left for Pincher Creek, Alberta, where he will take the active management of the Canadian North West Oil Company's works. This step has been decided upon at a recent meeting of the executive of the company which has its headquarters in Victoria in view of the wonderful showing at the oil fields as a result of the boring operations now being carried on by the eastern experts. The prospects are excellent and members of the company are enthusiastic over the conditions.

Last evening at the Empress hotel the members of the board of management gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Johns before he left for the fields. About a dozen were present and after partaking of the splendid spread a short toast list followed with Joseph Peirson presiding. The King was honored and toasts were also included to the host, Mr. Johns, the company, its officers, etc.

Mr. Johns recently visited the property in company with Y. W. McCarter and W. Turpel, of this city. Their faith in the proposition was so strengthened by the visit that the first move on their return was to purchase more stock.

At last evening's dinner each of these visitors to the property spoke of the conditions they found there and expressed their entire satisfaction with the outlook. All the directors, in view of recent developments, are determined to retain all their holdings and the most of them are in search of any other stock of the company that can be obtained.

The prospects are indeed bright for the Canadian North West Oil Company and there is every indication according to all the reports received from the property that it will soon be a producer of oil.

At the dinner last night great credit was bestowed upon the secretary of the organization, Anthony Anderson, who had handled the affairs in such a way as to give the company the very best value for the money subscribed. It was pointed out that the other members of the board of directors had likewise given their services without recompense and that the affairs had been conducted in a most economical way. This method of doing business at a time when the company's affairs were not in as prosperous a condition as at present had good results. Wonderful unanimity was shown to prevail among the officers of the company, which was remarked upon by T. D. Veitch, manager of the Royal Bank who was present and the greatest enthusiasm with respect to the results was manifested. A. Maxwell Muir recounted the early history of the organization when difficulties had to be encountered but he felt with the others that from now on all would be clear sailing.

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—Miss McKinney will give an illustrated address in Gospel hall this evening on India. Miss McKinney was for some time identified with the Zenana Bible and Medical mission at Benares. A collection will be taken in aid of the mission.

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After a magnificent effort, extending over 20 hours 11 minutes, during which he covered fifty miles, Burgess was obliged to abandon his effort to reach the French coast, and thus be the second man to cross the English channel by swimming.

He left the water at 5.24 a. m., having actually at one period reached within half a mile of the shore. It was a heroic struggle, not even excepting that accomplished by Holbein last year who retired when within half a mile of the goal.

Burgess had extremely hard luck. During the last six hours he met with most disappointing reverses. Before midnight his bearings showed that he was only two miles off Cape Grisnez, the rays from the lighthouse flashing and encouraging him onward. He was in high hopes, and fully believed he could land on the western side of the light. His optimistic hopes were fully shared by those on the accompanying tug, whoo heered him enthusiastically.

Swimming powerfully he endeavored to race for the coast. Luck, however, was against him, and despite herculean efforts the tide relentlessly drifted him away and away.

Grisnez Sighted.

One of the features of the swim both day and night was the magnificent bursts made to reach certain points by a certain time of the tide. The strong northeasterly wind and choppy sea sadly, however, interfered with him.

Still he bravely struggled. Hour after hour, when Cape Grisnez was sighted, he battled with long, sweeping strokes, which scarcely ever varied from twenty-six to the minute, to stem the broken sea. Now and again a stimulant of hot coffee or bovril was taken, and then the struggle recommenced.

The current carried him past one village after another until the lights of Bolougne shone out only two miles away. Then the wind freshened again. He did his best to pull into shore. The distance gradually lessened, and so confident were those on board the tug that the likely landing place was picked out. Round after round of cheers rang out. Suddenly a strong current was struck, and the brave fellow, after his heartbreaking experience had reluctantly, after swimming in a parallel line for some miles within sight of shore, to acknowledge defeat.

The man's energy was illustrated by the fact that he pulled himself unaided over the side of the tug. In a subsequent interview he declared he felt no ill-effects save a stiffening in the muscles of his left leg, with which his strongest striking is done.

As another instance of his remarkable constitution, it may be remarked that some six hours after his great feat he was in the sea again in Dover Bay, teaching a young bather how to swim.

Burgess Interviewed.

"If," he said, "I had started half an hour later I should have found the tide setting on to Cape Grisnez, and could have landed near Jobletease somewhere about midnight. It has proved my theory is right that the Channel swim can be accomplished in from 15 to 20 hours." In reply to further questions he remarked: "The course I followed was that of Captain Webb's successful swim." He added:

"I would guarantee that with three good men capable of swimming for 15 or 16 hours each starting on the same course at slightly different points, to allow for tidal freaks, one of them would get across the channel." Questioned as to the advisability of starting on the strong spring tides, Burgess said: "I don't think it matters whether it is spring or neap tides. You get a lot of drift on spring tides, but I had a splendid offsetting tide from the Ridge Bank towards the French coast that would not be so on the neap tides."

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J. B. A. A. SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Question of New Home for Organization Will Be Gone Into.

To-morrow evening there will be a meeting of all the shareholders of the J. B. A. A. at the club rooms. At this meeting the report of the committee of twenty which was appointed to go into the question of a new home will be received and action he taken on it. The committee hope that if their report meets with approval that arrangements can be made for the building of the new home.

It is desired by all those interested that the meeting shall be as large a one as possible, so that the report may be fully considered and definite action taken.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of all interested in Rugby at the Driard hotel this evening, commencing at 8.15. At this gathering a report of the past year will be presented and plans will be formulated for the coming year. The prospects are good for Rugby here, and all that is required is that those interested should show their interest right at the commencement of the season so that the game may receive a fair start. This is a much better course than allowing the game to drift along until the season is well on, and then start in hoping to accomplish good results. Rugby should be immensely popular here this winter.

THE OAR.

CREWS FOR VANCOUVER.

The J. B. A. A. crews that will compete in Vancouver at the races to be held on Saturday are in good form, and will leave on Friday for the Terminal City. Those representing the local organization have put in some good faithful training, and their friends expect good results. Donaldson will compete in the singles, Bendroidt and Thompson in the doubles, while the four-oared crew will be composed of Finlaison, stroke; W. Laing, 3; Monteith, 2; and Monk, bow.

ATHLETICS

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

All members of the Fifth Regiment who take an interest in sport are asked to attend a meeting to be held this evening in the drill hall, when organization under different heads will be effected. A full attendance is asked for so that the season's work may be fully gone into and arrangements made to put teams in the field in different departments.

THE RING.

NEW YORK CONTEST.

New York, Sept. 1.—Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, of New Jersey, two negro fighters who have aspirations to be in the championship classes in the middle and heavyweight boxing circles, met to-night at the National Athletic Club and Langford clearly won. They boxed six rounds, and in only one of these did Jeannette show to any advantage. He was knocked down in the opening round with a a right-hand smash and again in the fifth he took a count of eight seconds from a left-hand jab on the jaw.

GOLF.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNEY.

Vancortlandt Golf Links, Sept. 1.—Gil Nicholls, of the Tadesco Golf Club of Massachusetts, won the professional tournament at Vancortlandt links to-day with the low score of 294. He made the final round of 18 holes in 68, breaking his own record of 69 made on these links last year.

GENERAL NOTES.

According to a Belfast, Ireland, exchange, J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games, and Bobby Kerr, the sprinter, are both Irishmen. Kerr was born at Enniskillen, Ireland, while Hayes was born at Nenagh, Ireland, and both visited their native places while in the Old Country.

THE TIMES' SPECIAL STORY.

HER FIRST TROPHY

By J. Ludium Lee.

Harriet Lake was indolent by nature. She knew it and admitted it. On warm mornings she preferred a rocking chair on the piazza to any outdoor sport. But Harriet at twenty-four was taking on flesh, and the specialist whom she consulted said, "Play golf, take long walks and eat no rich food." So Harriet went in for golf.

She had just driven her ball from the second tee—a very short and crooked drive—when a cry from the bushes reached her ears. She glanced at her caddy, and, as if having received a silent command, he started in the direction of the ball. Harriet's face wore a somewhat bored expression. Waits between drives were so long. The caddy returned breathless.

"You certainly did swat that gentleman one, Miss Lake," he announced. "Your ball hit him right on the back of the hand as he was pulling some bushes aside looking for his own ball."

"Lucky fellow," replied Harriet. "I wish something would hit me on the back of the hand so I wouldn't have to trail around this green every day in the week."

They had reached the fourth green when the skies suddenly clouded over. Glad of an excuse to stop, Harriet directed the caddy to take her sticks to her locker, while she would cut across lots home for luncheon.

She walked slowly through the old orchard that adjoined the links, and was startled by the rumbling of thunder. Realizing that there was no protection in sight, she hurried on until she reached a broad lane that must lead to a house.

Large drops of rain had begun to descend. Another clap of therrific thunder and Harriet began to run. When the lightning flashed her ambition and energy seemed blighted by it. At the end of the lane stood an old barn. With renewed efforts she started for its sheltering roof, and, breathless, reached the door and dashed in.

Her hat had blown off. Her black hair was falling in tiny ringlets about her forehead. Her petticoats were held at ankle length to lend fleetness to her strides. She certainly made a stunning picture as she stood in the barn door.

What was that queer noise? It might be a horrid rat; but before she had time to decide she was confronted by a tall chap clad in white flannels.

"H'm—I beg pardon," he began. "Perhaps we are poaching?"

"We?" repeated Harriet. "Are there two of you?"

"Well, almost," said her companion. "That is, I am here intact, but my friend over there is a bit damaged by a blow he got on the links. Otherwise he's a very decent sort of chap. We ran in out of the rain, you know," he added.

Harriet glanced guiltily in the direction of the "friend," who seemed to be busy opening a basket.

"I ran in out of the wet, too," she announced finally.

"You don't mind if I stay until the lightning stops, do you?"

"Mind? Well, I guess not," assured the man, promptly turning host. "Come over and meet my friend, Mr. Burch, won't you? Billy, here's a lady come to our feast."

Billy rose and beamed on the unexpected guest. He was taking a most delicious looking lunch from a large automobile hamper.

"I wish I could shake hands with you, Miss—Miss—" he stammered.

"My name is Lake," supplied Harriet.

"Considering the day," said the chap in white flannels, "it's very appropriate."

"Shut up, Arthur, and let me finish my speech," Billy interposed. "What I was saying when my married friend, Mr. Ralston interrupted (considerable emphasis on the word married) was that I cannot shake you by the hand owing to the fact that some clumsy gawk selected me as a target this morning. Really there should be a law preventing such persons running at large."

Harriet was getting up courage to confess when Ralston came to her rescue.

"Why talk about personalities, Billy?" he began. "Suppose you ask Miss Lane to share our repast?"

The three of them sat down, tailor-fashion, on the floor of the old barn and made inroads on the luncheon. Nothing was wanting. Cold drink in patent bottles, sandwiches, salads, strawberries and a jar of cream. Such a feast. And when they had finished they were old friends.

"I say, Billy, Violet does certainly put up a fine luncheon," said Ralston.

"She's the greatest girl a man ever found," agreed Billy.

Voilet! Who was she? Harriet could not explain why she felt a touch of disappointment on finding that Billy, too, was a married man.

"I guess I'll be running along," said she after thanking the men for their hospitality. "Oh, no, you need not drive me over in the machine. The fact is I just live in that big shingled house beyond this fence." With a wave of her hand she was gone, and the men watched her slip under the fence and disappear behind the tall hedge on the other side.

The storm did not clear away entirely and Harriet realised that the lawn dance which the Williamses were holding in honor of their first anniversary must be given indoors instead of on the lawn. So she donned her prettiest frock. Harriet was never on time for anything, and when she arrived the dance was in full swing. Mr. Williams greeted her at the door.

"You do look peachy, Harriet," said her hostess. "What have you been doing to yourself? You are more lovely than ever. Oh, the poor, poor men," added Mrs. Williams mockingly.

They stood together for a moment and the beaming face of Billy Burch confronted them.

"Mr. Burch, this is Miss Lake," said Mrs. Williams. "I know you two will get along immensely. Poor Billy was hit in the hand to-day by some straggling lunatic who thinks she can play golf. But, barring his injured right hand, he's the dearest man in the world—except one."

At supper time Billy discovered a cozy corner in the conservatory where they could "eat in peace without being interrupted by that married man, Ralston," as he expressed it. Harriet was eating salad and studying Billy with her big, dreamy black eyes.

"I wish Violet was here," Billy exclaimed as he tasted the salad.

"Really, Mr. Burch, I am sorry that I am not sufficient company."

Billy actually snickered, but Harriet was plainly in earnest, so Billy expalined:

"You see, Violet is my colored cook that I brought up with me from the south—and if she were here she could taste this salad and then go home and make a better one; see?"

"But, Mr. Burch, I, too, have a confession to make."

"Spare me," cried Billy. "I will run for Arthur if you wish a father confessor. He listened to my sins for years, and really borne with them very leniently."

But harriet insisted.

"I want you to know that I am the 'clumsy gawk,' the straggling lunatic' who hit your hand to-day."

Billy beamed.

"That's not the only place you hit," he said. "That'll get well; but you gave my old heart such a blow that it is completely broken in two, Miss Harriet, and only you can mend it."

"But, Mr. Burch—" began Harriet.

"Oh, I know what your'e going to say," interrupted Billy. "But don't say it yet. I'm in love and I know it, though I don't expect you to fall in love with a cripple on sight; but some day, Harriet," he continued in softer and more earnest tones, "maybe you can say, 'yes.'"

Harriet loked once more into his clear, honest eyes. She, too, was in love and she knew it. He had none the best of her there.

"I haven't said no; have I?" she asked. And Billy felt that in time his heart would be mended.

BEDWORTH FARMER'S RECORD.

A farmer in the Bedworth district (England) has created a local record in connection with the hay harvest by working in one field for twenty-one hours in a single day. He began cutting at 1.30 a. m. and ceased at 10 o'clock, when the grass was turned. The men were working the hay up to 8 p. m., when cutting was resumed and continued until 10.30.

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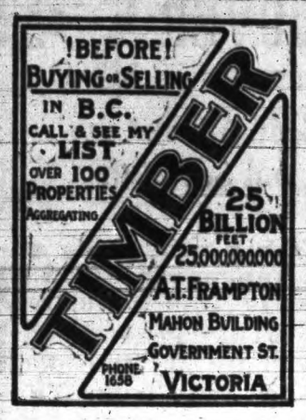
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Canada Gets Many From Great Britain—Butter and Cheese Exports.

Great Britain in 1907 exported to Canada 61,783 horses, the biggest export known, though the total value, £1,240,000 pounds, was exceeded in 1906, says a Canadian Associated Press dispatch. Canada comes first of all countries as a purchaser of stallions, and second only to Belgium as a purchaser of mares.

Wedded company's Colonial Dairy Produce Review states that the Canadian butter export was the smallest known since 1895; three years ago it reached highest level, 15,145 tons, and last year fell to 1,862 tons. The quality again showed an improvement over the previous year, and as refrigeration on board steamers to the United Kingdom and on landing wharves here is now perfectly up to date, Canadian butter ought to further improve in quality and bring higher prices in our market. Some inferior quality, which yet comes, is due to damage caused by want of proper refrigerating arrangements before it is shipped, and the remainder to defects in its manufacture, which are avoidable if proper care be taken.

In cheese there has been a steady decrease from Canada and the United States. This decrease has given an opportunity for New Zealand to make up some of the deficiency. Imports from New Zealand have advanced in ten years from 5,870 tons to 13,152, and improvement in quality continues to be shown. The Canadian improved methods of curing and better transit arrangements have added largely to the better quality which now prevails in this article.

Australia last year sent a small shipment of cheese to London, and the quality was very satisfactory. A shipment from New South Wales was superior in quality to the best Canadian owing to its being made on the English cheddar principle, and approached very closely to English conditions of manufacture in having the milking herd close to the factory door, so that the milk was always in a sweet condition when it came under the cheesemaker's control.

An advance has been made in Canadian of 9 shillings per cwt., or 16.6 per cent, on the average price of the past twelve months, 1-3 less than in 1907.

RUSSIAN CREDIT.

Possible Amount of the Forthcoming Loan by Czar's Government.

In spite of continued semi-official denials, the Paris correspondent of the Standard states that the new Russian loan is now counted upon as a certainty for the autumn. He recalls that in May next five per cent. treasury bills for 800,000,000 francs (or about thirty-two millions sterling) will become due, and it is highly improbable that Russia would leave the question of providing for these maturities until within a few months of their falling due. It is also noticeable that certain of the French banks who should be in a position to know have recently taken some significant measures to keep their resources ready for such an issue later in the year. In one or two instances quite important loans have been put on the market in the full summer vacation, apparently with the object of leaving the decks clear for the larger operation in the autumn. It would, perhaps, be premature at the present time to attempt to indicate the size of the new Russian loan, but in good quarters it is generally believed that it will probably exceed the sum represented by the treasury bills falling due, and that it will be in the nature of an international loan.

TRADE REVIVAL.

The Wheat Selling Should be Followed by Good Results.

The Commercial National Bank of Chicago, in its annual crop and business report, declares that the total wheat crop will be scarcely equal to the total of 634,000,000 bushels last year, as compared with an estimate of 673,000,000 from the government returns. The corn crop is estimated at 2,623,000,000 bushels, as compared with the government estimate of 2,666,294,000 bushels; oats, 742,000,000 bushels, as compared with a government estimate of 873,400,000; barley, 166,000,000 bushels, equal to the government estimate; rye, 30,225,000 bushels, equal to the government estimate; hay, 64,500,000 tons, against 63,700,000 last year. On general trade conditions the report emphasizes the fact that stocks of goods in the hands of retailers are low and that replenishment is certain as soon as the crops are harvested and paid for. Samples for 1908, it is said, are finding a good sale, and the conclusion is reached that next year's trade will be of satisfactory volume in all mercantile lines.

DAMAGING MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of $50,000 to the cold storage warehouse of Messrs. Gunn, Langlois & Co., at the corner of St. Vincent and St. Amable streets. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

There are 12,801 Congregational churches, chapels, and stations throughout the world, with a church membership of 1,423,869 and 1,674,854 scholars in the Sunday schools. The number of churches in Great Britain is 4,929, with a membership of 490,953.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

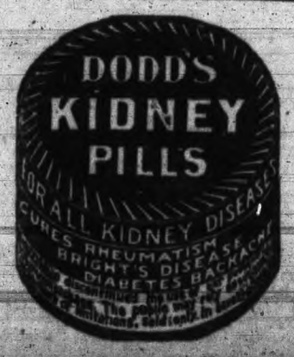
Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.		25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		25
Hams (American), per lb.		25
Bacon (American), per lb.	20@	30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		18½
Shoulders, per lb.		15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20
Beef, per lb.	10@	18
Pork, per lb.	12½@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12½@	20
Suet, per lb.		15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		40
Best Dairy Butter	30@	40
Butter (Creamery)	40@	45
Lard, per lb.		20
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.15
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Okanagan, per sack		2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		7.00
Excelsior, per sack		2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.		7.75
Oak Lake, per sack		2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.		7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack		2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		2.00
Enderby, per bbl.		7.75
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.		6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	40.00@	45.00
Wheat, per lb.		2½
Oats, per ton	35.00@	38.00
Barley		35.00
Whole Corn		45.00
Cracked Corn		46.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 224-lb. sack		1.75
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.		2.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet		20
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		60
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.60
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	18.00@	20.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		30.00
Bran, per ton		28.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		34.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Spring Chicken, per lb.		35
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Turkey, per lb.		30
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		4
Cabbage (new), each		5
New Potatoes, per lb.		1½
Onions, per bunch		5
Onions (Cal.), per lb.		4
Spinach, per lb.		5
Carrots, per lb.		2

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.		2
Bananas, per lb.	5@	6
Lemons	5.00@	6.00
Walnuts (Cal.)		22
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Apples, per box (imported)	1.50@	1.75
Apples, per box, (Imported)	1.50@	2.00
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@	3.50
Cabbage, per lb.	1½@	2
Cocoanuts, each	9@	10
Ham		18
Bacon		20
Pears		1.75
Apricots		1.50
Sweet Potatoes		4
Potatoes (new), per ton		20.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	28@	35
Butter (Dairy)	23@	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		37½
Eastern Eggs (selected)		25
Hay, per ton		20.00
Corn, per ton		42.00
Grape Fruit (new)		5.00
Oranges (navel)		4.50
Oranges (Valencia)	4.00@	4.75
Onions new, (Cal.)		4½
Dates, per pkg.	8½@	9
Dates, bulk		7½
Cucumbers, per box	10@	25
Oats, per ton		35.00
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.00@	2.50
Peaches, per crate		1.25
Plums (local)	90@	1.15
Grapes (Cal.), per crate	1.50@	2.75
Plums (local)	75@	1.00
Peaches (pres.)		1.00
Blackberries, per lb.		12½

TO OPPOSE MR. PUGSLEY.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 1.—Dr. A. W. McRae, of St. John, a barrister, will oppose Hon. Mr. Pugsley in St. John county at the next Dominion election. Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., will again contest St. John city in the Conservative interests.



NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 2.—The list was firm up to noon, but later displayed a reactionary tendency, with the metal issues, particularly Smelters, under heavy pressure. There was no news to account for the break other than limited public buying. The results of yesterday's election in Maine and Vermont were regarded as favorable, but some apprehension is still displayed in regard to future political developments. Copper metal prices were reduced ¼ cent per pound, which induced selling of the copper issues, and reports as to the progress in the nature of improvement in the industrial situation hardly seem to warrant the expectation, at this time, of higher prices for securities. It is said Smelters just about earned its dividend, causing considerable selling around the room, and broke the market.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	81½	79½	79½
Amer. Car & Foundry	41½	40½	40½
Amer. Cotton Oil	35½	35½	35½
Amer. Ice	29½	29½	29½
Amer. Loco.	57½	56	55½
Amer. Sugar	135½	132½	133½
Amer. Smelt.	93½	90½	90½
Do., pref.	109	107½	107½
Anaconda	48½	48	48½
Amer. Woollen	23½	23½	23½
Atchison	91½	90½	90½
Do., pref.	95½	95	95
B. & O.	97½	96½	96½
Do., pref.	..	..	84
B. R. T.	..	..	58½
C. P. R.	174½	172½	173
Central Leather	29½	28½	28½
Do., pref.	..	..	90½
C. & G. W.	6½	6½	6½
C. M. & St. P.	146	144½	145
C. & N. W.	163	161½	161½
C. & O.	43½	42½	42½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37½	36	36½
Colo. Southern	36	35½	35½
Do., 2nd pref.	58½	58	57½
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	64½
Corn Products	19½	19	18
Do., pref.	..	..	78
D. & H.	172	171½	170½
D. & R. G.	27½	27	26½
Do., pref.	..	..	..
Erie	25½	25	25½
Do., 2nd pref.	31½	31	31
Do., 1st pref.	41½	40½	40½
Illinois Central	142½	144½	144½
Inter-Met.	..	..	11½
Do., pref.	34½	34½	33½
L. & N.	..	..	108½
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	138
Mexican Central Ry.	16½	16½	16½
M., K. & T.	32½	31½	31½
Do., pref.	..	..	67
Missouri Pac.	58	56½	56½
National Lead	39½	38½	84½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	124½	122	122
Do., pref.	..	..	142
Mackay	..	..	68½
Do., pref.	..	..	67½
Mewhouse	63	63	63
Pacific Coast	73½	73	73
N. Y. C.	108	105½	105½
N. Y., O. & W.	42½	42½	42½
N. & W.	75½	75½	75½
Do., pref.	..	..	89½
North American	..	..	63½
N. P.	144½	143½	143½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	..	..	24½
Pennsylvania Ry.	125½	124½	124½
People's Gas	..	..	96½
Pressed Steel Car	35½	34½	34½
Do., pref.	..	..	85½
Reading	131½	129½	129½
Do., 1st pref.	87½	86½	86
Repub. Iron & Steel	..	..	22½
Do., pref.	81	80½	80
Rock Island	17½	17½	17½
Do., pref.	34½	33½	33½
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pref.	27½	26½	25½
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	45
S. P.	109½	107½	108½
Do., pref.	119½	119½	119½
Southern Ry.	20½	19½	20½
Do., pref.	51	50	50
Tennessee Coal & Iron	38	37½	37½
Texas & Pacific	25½	25	24½
T., St. L. & W.	26½	26½	26
Do., pref.	..	..	57½
U. P.	165½	163½	164½
Do., pref.	87	86½	86½
U. S. Rubber	..	..	34½
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	100
U. S. Steel Co.	47½	46½	46½
Do., pref.	111½	110½	110½
Wabash	..	..	12½
Western Union Telegraph	..	..	54½
Wisconsin Central	24½	24	24
Do., pref.	44½	44½	44½
Distillers Sec.	35½	35	35
Federal Smelter	46½	45½	45½
G. N.	138½	137½	137½
Virginia Chemical	..	..	28½
Do., pref.	..	..	109
Int. Paper	..	..	10
Do., pref.	..	..	55
Westinghouse	78	77	76

Total Sales, 475,700 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 2.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.36	8.25	8.36-37
February	..	..	8.39-40
March	8.43	8.33	8.42-43
May	8.48	8.48	8.50-51
September	..	..	8.46-48
October	8.56	8.48	8.56-57
November	..	..	8.41-43
December	8.45	8.33	8.41-43

Very steady.

EPIDEMIC AMONG INFANTS.

Thirty-Nine Have Succumbed in London, Ont., While Over Two Hundred are Ill.

London, Ont., Sept. 2.—Thirty-nine infants have succumbed to an epidemic of cholera infantum, which is raging here. More than 200 babies are still very seriously ill, and the hospitals have all they can look after.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Thos. Wightman, sr., 90 years old, said to be the oldest glass manufacturer in this country, vice-president of the First Bank of Pittsburg and vice-president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and largely interested in philanthropic work, died at his home last night.

The Russian steamship Sungari, Capt. Prede, which has been at anchor in Guaymas harbor for about a year past heavily plastered with libels, has again been chartered. The last charter was cancelled owing to the vessel being unable to leave Guaymas. The present charterers are J. Moore & Company, and the steamship is to load lumber on the Sound for Australia.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Prices for all options scored an early advance of 12 to 2 cents over the close of yesterday, factors being the strong local cash situation and the bullish situation in the Northwest. After some hesitation many of the leaders who sold out their long wheat yesterday replaced it on the way up, and as a result the market's rise was somewhat rapid. It was evident that some fairly good sized lines of shorts were forced to cover around top prices. This being the third day of a strong bull market, many conservative holders who are still friendly to the buying side took advantage of the advance to market good sized lines and this started a reaction, prices receding one cent or more from the top prices. The news is of a kind to create a broad and healthy market, and we favor the buying side of the December options on all dips. It is evident that the spring wheat movement will be well cared for.

Corn—September corn advanced to 80 cents, but there was no effort to buy above that figure. The December price advanced relatively, but suffered a sharp reaction before the close in sympathy with wheat. The buying was of a good character, with the only selling of importance being in the way of profit taking. Receipts continue inadequate and many corn states say that late fields are almost certain to be overtaken by early frosts.

Oats—Higher prices were recorded for all months, largely because of the strength in wheat and corn. Towards the close the market eased a little on profit taking. Most of the experts now agree that the country has as short a crop as last year, and this will mean higher prices.

Provisions—A larger decrease in stocks during the month of August than expected, together with a good general buying of all products made a strong provisions market, especially in the January products.

	Chicago, Sept. 2. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	96½	98½	96½	97½
Dec.	96½	97½	95½	96½
May	99½	101½	99½	100½
Corn—				
Sept.	79½	80	78½	78½@79
Dec.	67½	68½	67½	67½
May	65½	65½	65½	65½
Oats—				
Sept.	49½	50½	49½	50
Dec.	50½	50½	50	50½
May	52	52½	52	52½
Pork—				
Sept.	14.82	14.85	14.62	14.85
Oct.	14.85	15.00	14.75	14.90
Jan.	16.25	16.50	16.25	16.42
Lard—				
Sept.	9.52	9.67	9.52	9.65
Oct.	9.57	9.70	9.57	9.70
Jan.	9.47	9.52	9.47	9.50
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.10	9.12	9.00	9.10
Oct.	9.05	9.20	9.05	9.17
Jan.	8.40	8.52	8.47	8.47

NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 2.

Silver, 51.

Lead, 4.55@4.60.

Tin, 28½@29.

All grades copper reduced ¼ to-day. Lake, 13½@13½; Elec., 13½@13½; Casting, 13@13½.

London silver, 23 9-16.

AMERICAN SMELTING.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 2.—At the annual stockholders' meeting to-day of the American Smelting & Refining Company the old board was re-elected, and Walter T. Page, of Omaha, was elected to fill the only vacancy. The directors will meet in New York this afternoon for organization. The Smelters report for the fiscal year ended April 30th last is as follows: Earnings, $9,402,282; decrease, $3,846,776. Net earnings, $7,633,287; decrease, $3,876,382.

Total surplus, $13,408,219; increase, $11,191. The regular dividend was declared.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 2.—The Montreal Cotton Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent., payable Sept. 15th, to holders of record Sept. 5th.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yesterday's Results.

Tacoma, 7; Butte, 3.
Seattle, 7; Spokane, 1.
Aberdeen, 8; Vancouver, 6.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	64	52	.552
Aberdeen	60	54	.526
Tacoma	55	52	.514
Spokane	58	55	.513
Butte	47	56	.456
Seattle	33	67	.442

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	71	45	.612
Chicago	72	47	.605
Pittsburg	71	48	.597
Philadelphia	62	52	.544
Cincinnati	58	62	.483
Boston	50	68	.424
Brooklyn	43	72	.374
St. Louis	42	74	.367

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	68	49	.581
St. Louis	67	51	.568
Chicago	67	52	.563
Cleveland	67	52	.563
Philadelphia	59	58	.504
Boston	56	63	.471
Washington	49	66	.426
New York	39	81	.325

Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	75	57	.566
San Francisco	71	69	.507
Portland	63	65	.492
Oakland	60	77	.438

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SIGNS OF RECOVERY IN THE SITUATION

Optimistic Indications Connected With the Financial Markets.

New York, Aug. 22. — Our foreign trade returns for July plainly showed the effects of trade depression. Imports were the smallest since 1905 and amounted to only $86,400,000, compared with $124,600,000 a year ago. This was a shrinkage of $38,200,000, or about 30 per cent, due largely to lessened arrivals of dry goods and raw materials for manufacturing purposes. Exports, meanwhile, were the smallest since 1904 and fell to $103,200,000, against $128,500,000 in 1907, a loss of $25,300,000, or about 20 per cent. The decline in exports was chiefly in foodstuffs. Loss in foreign trade, however, was not confined to the United States, but extended to Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries, showing the world-wide character of the late depression. British imports amounted to $260,000,000 in July, a decrease of 10 per cent compared with a year ago, while exports were only $165,000,000, a loss of 16 per cent. Our own foreign trade figures left an excess of exports of $16,800,000, compared with $3,000,000 in 1907 and $9,100,000 in 1906. For the seven months of July the excess of exports reached $372,000,000, against $192,000,000 in 1907 and $229,000,000 in 1906. So large a credit balance as these figures suggest must of course strengthen our position abroad; and it will be an interesting problem as to how the great balance in our favor will be settled. Ordinarily we should import gold, but we already hold an immense stock of the precious metal, and have not returned more than half of what we took from Europe last winter. Very likely with improvement in business conditions we shall begin to buy more freely of foreign wares, though not to the extent of last year, and the chances are decidedly in favor of increasing our exports, for we have a surplus of cotton and grain which foreign markets must have at comparatively high prices. In view of the latter contingency, Europe may be obliged to do some of three things—either send us gold or securities or allow our credits to accumulate until a more convenient time of settlement. It may be that these credits will be used to liquidate our foreign obligations carried over from last year, which were considerable. Whatever course our foreign exchanges may take will largely depend upon the extent of business recovery here, and the outcome will be interesting to observe.

There has been a decided halt in activity on the Stock Exchange, due chiefly to profit-taking and temporary absence of the big speculative leaders. Whether the downward reaction has yet run its course or not remains to be seen. It is known that some of the leading operators, especially those who bought to check the panic, have been taking profits on a liberal scale. It is hardly probable that the recession has gone far enough to tempt them to reload; and, as the market has lost an important element of support in their change of attitude, it would be difficult to renew the advance without their cooperation. In short, the immediate future of the market is largely dependent upon the plans of the big leaders for the rise, who are not likely to take the public into their confidence until they have accumulated a fresh supply of stocks at prices satisfactory to themselves. As to the natural influences, which should govern the market in the long run, they are mostly favorable. Our crops continue to make satisfactory progress. A good wheat crop has been harvested, and both cotton and corn are doing well and promise a full yield. Very shortly the bulk of these important crops will be out of danger from frost. It looks as if a good and profitable harvest is going to be the turning point in our business affairs and prove the main factor in lifting us out of the slough of despond into which the country fell after the panic. There are signs, too, of genuine industrial recovery, the railroads are placing more orders for iron and steel, there are some symptoms of revival in the building trade, the textile industry shows improving conditions, and all branches of business dependent upon agriculture or food products are in relatively good shape. Clearing house returns show much smaller decreases than formerly, the number of idle cars is diminishing and railroad earnings are expected to show better results when the crops begin to move. The railroad situation, however, is still very perplexing, the great shrinkage in earnings and the impossibility of adequately curtailing dividends rendering it probable that further dividend reductions may be forthcoming. Some argue that the market has already discounted lower dividends; and that in any event their effect would be largely counteracted if decided upon, as seems intended, at a time when earnings both gross and net were recovering. Others, however, are apprehensive that reductions in dividends would cause smart reactions; also that discussions regarding trusts and tariff during the political campaign would not be favorable to a further rise. In spite of all these disturbing factors there is a remarkable indisposition among investors to part with stocks even at top prices. The average holder is so strongly impressed with the idea that affairs are improving that he holds on to all that he possesses with unusual tenacity. This form of confidence is undoubtedly an element of considerable importance in the present course of the market. The fact also that prices have had a downward reaction of 5 to 10 points, and that there has been a considerable increase in the short interest, discourages selling of stocks.

Next to good crops the most important factor in the outlook is the unusual ease of the money market, which crop demands are not likely to materially interfere with. Loanable funds are always abundant and cheap after a panic. This is because of money released by liquidation, and the lack of demand accompanying the subsequent inertia of business. This year the excessive ease from this source is greatly augumented by the tremendous accumulation of gold both here and abroad, and by the inelasticity of our currency system, which prevents a proper contraction of bank notes in times of redundancy. Attention has already been called in these advices to the extraordinary expansion of over $260,000,000 in our circulation within twelve months and that nearly $230,000,000 of this was in gold coin, bullion or certificates. The European banks are also carrying a much larger surplus than a year ago; in fact, the whole world is threatened with a surfeit of the precious metal owing to the record-breaking activities of the Rand. The effect of this upon values must of course be powerfully stimulating, for as we cheapen the standard of value we inevitably raise the prices of all commodities and securities. While the law of supply and demand is still the most potent factor in establishing values, the tremendous additions to the gold supply of the world during the past decade have no doubt much to do with the present high level of all prices. The present ease of money is not only an element of support to stocks, making many issues look cheap and easy to carry but is proving a very important stimulus towards business recovery. Lenders are only too anxious to find safe borrowers, and sound enterprises which have long been pigeon-holed are now being taken up, so that ere long the revival of enterprise in this quarter will be seen in a better demand for all sorts of construction material. No great recovery is in sight, but our commercial and industrial activities are certainly returning to the normal with encouraging promptness.—Henry Clews.

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TANGO MARU IN FROM YOKOHAMA

DID NOT GO FURTHER THAN MOJI LAST TRIP

Was Held at Yokohama Through Boiler Trouble.

With 110 passengers and 2,500 tons of general cargo, the N.Y.K. liner Tango Maru, Capt. William Thompsen, arrived from Yokohama at William Head during the night and docked this morning. The Tango did not go further than Moji on her last trip, being delayed at Yokohama upon arrival through defective boilers, leaks having developed on the west-bound voyage. After dry-docking the Tango coaled at Moji and then loaded freight from Hong Kong and way points, which had been brought up by one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamships connecting with the Tango. Fine weather was experienced throughout the passage until the steamship was off the strait yesterday when light fog was encountered.

Among the passengers on the steamship was Hon. S. Nagasaki, adviser to the Japanese Imperial household department, who is on his way to Europe on a mission for the Mikado. He is accompanied by D. Adachi.

At this port Messrs. A. W. M. and W. D. Auden and R. B. Montague landed. Seventeen Japanese steerage passengers also debarked.

The Tango Maru unloaded 200 tons of general freight consigned to Victoria and Vancouver merchants, and sailed for Seattle shortly before noon.

Capt. Thompsen, who is in command this trip, has not been to this coast for six months, having been on shore leave in Japan. A. S. Mihara, who came over on the last N.Y.K. steamship to take up his position as American representative of the company, met the Tango here. To a Times reporter Mr. Mihara said that the reason of the hour of departure from Seattle being changed, as announced in yesterday's issue, was the present difficulty in receiving baggage from the night train into Seattle from the East in time to allow of it being taken aboard before daybreak. The change was an experiment which would, he hoped, result in better connections being made.

TWENTY-SEVEN DROWN IN WRECK OFF AMAZON

British Barque, Overwhelmed in Storm Off Iquique, Is Total Loss.

Neath, Wales, Sept. 1.—Cable advices to-day report the loss of the British barque Amazon, Capt. Garrick. Of the vessel's crew of thirty-five only five have been saved. The Amazon was en route from Port Talbot for Iquique and was wrecked near the latter port.

Six bodies have been washed ashore since the loss of the vessel and it is feared that all the rest of her crew, except the five now known to be safe, have been lost.

The barque was driven ashore during the height of the storm and she soon became a total wreck.

The British barque Amazon was a sailing vessel well known on the seas for the past twenty-two years. She was an iron barque of 1,901 tons net. The vessel was built early in 1886 by Barclay, Curle & Co., of Glasgow, and is owned by R. Hill, of Greenock.

She was 286 feet in length, 42 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold. Her master, Captain A. Garrick, was a well known master of the British merchant marine.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

Date.	TimeHt	TimeHt	Time. Ht	TimeHt
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2	1 46 4.1	8 40 6.2	11 48 6.0	18 46 7.9
3	2 44 3.5			19 06 8.2
4	3 41 2.9			19 30 8.4
5	4 37 2.4			20 15 8.6
6	5 31 2.0	10 55 7.5	17 53 7.4	20 56 8.5
7	6 22 1.6	10 53 7.5	17 53 7.4	22 56 8.6
8	7 10 1.5	15 16 7.4	18 54 6.9	
9	0 09 8.6	7 55 1.6	15 04 7.5	19 52 6.2
10	1 16 8.6	8 38 1.9	15 20 7.7	20 47 5.5
11	2 22 8.3	9 20 2.5	15 44 7.9	21 40 4.8
12	3 28 8.0	10 01 3.3	16 12 8.0	22 34 4.1
13	4 39 7.5	10 42 4.3	16 43 8.1	23 31 3.6
14	6 04 7.1	11 24 5.2	17 16 8.1	
15	0 30 3.2	7 54 6.9	12 11 6.1	17 49 8.1
16	1 33 3.9	10 34 7.0	13 06 6.5	18 15 8.0
17	2 30 2.6	12 30 7.4	14 13 7.4	18 26 7.9
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20	5 20 2.6	14 58 7.9		
21	6 09 2.7	15 17 7.8	19 57 6.9	23 19 7.1
22	6 55 2.9	15 27 7.6	20 05 6.5	
23	0 26 7.1	7 37 3.1	14 57 7.5	20 21 6.0
24	1 25 7.3	8 14 3.4	15 00 7.5	20 44 5.5
25	2 16 7.3	8 49 3.7	15 10 7.5	21 14 5.0
26	3 08 7.3	9 22 4.2	15 27 7.6	21 50 4.5
27	4 03 7.2	9 54 4.8	15 46 7.7	22 50 3.9
28	5 03 7.1	10 25 5.4	16 04 7.7	23 14 3.5
29	6 11 7.0	10 54 6.0	16 21 7.8	
30	0 04 3.0	7 34 6.9	11 18 6.6	16 40 5.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Japanese advices received to-day by the N.Y.K. liner Tango Maru tell of the loss of the steamship Bankoku Maru ten miles off Hirasaura on the 7th of August. Over twenty lives were lost and the loss is estimated at $50,000.

OLDEST STEAMER IN SERVICE IS KANGAROO

Built Nearly Seventy Years Ago Vessel Is Still Staunch.

From an interesting correspondence which has been appearing in a daily contemporary, says a writer in the London Shipping World, on the claims of different steamers to be the oldest afloat, I gathered that the honor belongs to the wooden paddle steamer Kangaroo, built on the Hunters river (N. S. W.), in the year 1840, and apparently still at work in Hobson's bay and on the river Yarra.

The iron hulls of the old steamers Lord John Russell and Sir Robert Peel, built in London by Messrs. Ditchburn & Mare in 1846, and which ran as passenger and cargo boats between London bridge and France regularly for many years, are still used as lighters on the Mersey. The Arboga II. was built in 1847 and still runs. Then there is the steamer Collier, now running as a trader between Bristol and Swansea in the service of the Bristol Channel Steam Packet Company, Ltd., and capable of ten knots regularly, which was built at Glasgow in 1848. The following year, 1849, the iron steamer John, of Bristol, now running between Bristol Channel ports, was built at Neath Abbey.

DIRECT SERVICE TO CANADA FROM NORWAY

New Steamship Company to Operate Big Seventeen Knot Vessels.

"A direct Norway-America line of steamers, which will be of considerable benefit in facilitating quick shipment between Canada and Norway, is shortly to be established," says C. E. Sontum, Canadian commissioner in Norway, in his last report. "The scheme, which has been under consideration for some time, has this week been made public through the papers, while the subscription list will probably be issued in a fortnight. In outline the proposition is as follows:

"The projected steamship company will be started with a share capital of 10,000,000 kroner, £550,000, at kroner 200 each. The line will open with two steamers, each of 8,000 to 10,000 tons register, with a speed of 17 knots, covering the distance between Bergen and New York in eight days, and will be built for a combined passenger and goods traffic.

The scheme, which is attracting general notice in the business world, is partly based upon the enlarged traffic conditions which are likely to result from the completion of the railway trunk line from Christiania to Bergen in 1910. There is reason to believe that Swedish capital also will be interested in the undertaking."

FAST LAUNCHES ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Big Gasoline Cruisers Will Be Launched Shortly From Buck's Shop.

At the present time there are several fine gasoline launches under construction at the different shipbuilding yards about the city, notably the large shop of W. D. Buck, situated in the old Adams sawmill, on David street, Rock Bay.

Mr. Buck is making good progress with a new 48-foot cruiser for E. B. Marvin & Company, which promises to be the fastest, as well as one of the best equipped sea-going launches yet seen in British Columbia. She is 48 feet long, 9 feet beam, and slightly over 3 feet draught, and will be equipped with a 4o horse power New York Standard gasoline engine, which is guaranteed to give her a speed of 14 miles an hour, although it is expected that this figure will be eclipsed after a few weeks of service. At present the launch, for which the name has not yet been selected, is planked and caulked and will be ready for commission in a month's time.

Another cruiser which is under construction at Mr. Buck's establishment is a forty-footer for D. H. Bale, the well known local building contractor. It will be fitted up for pleasure cruising, and will be equipped with a 20 horse power Buffalo engine.

Since Mr. Buck opened his shop about a year ago he has turned out a large number of launches. A 60-footer, fitted to carry passengers, was constructed for service on the Harrison lake; the new boat for the Nanaimo pilots was also built at his shop, and the three fast launches carried by the Dominion survey steamship Lillooet were also supplied by him.

The shop is fitted with the most up-to-date machinery for the construction of all classes of small craft, and about ten skilled workmen are employed.

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STORY OF THE TYPHOON HORROR

TANGO MURA BRINGS DETAILS OF DISASTER

Loss of Life and Property at Hongkong and Canton.

The first detailed accounts of the devastating typhoon which swept Hongkong and Canton on July 26th, involving much loss of life and property, came to hand to-day by the steamship Tango Maru. From a two-page account of the disaster in the South China Morning Post the following account is condensed:

Peril and terror cloaked by darkness are the more terrible to those involved, for death comes with more mystery and swiftness, and although the typhoon of Monday night and Tuesday morning was awaited with steam up, small craft sheltered, and houses shuttered and barred, the daylight was never more welcome. While the typhoon of 1906 was immeasurably more terrible, bearing 40 records, without warning, the extensive damage of this July storm indicates that it may be classed in power as practically as powerful as its great fore-runner. Many scores, and possibly hundreds of Chinese lives have been lost, probably because the owners of junks disregarded the warning signal and tarried till too late, and it is possible that some of the launches sunk were caught while endeavoring to save junks. The list of vessels sunk or stranded is a long one, but fortunately the great majority have been refloated or can be fairly easily saved from destruction. The saddest feature of all is the disappearance of the Canton steamer Ying King with its hundreds of lives. When the news that the steamer was missing was known in Hongkong there was a deep and genuine regret, and unfortunately the latest news does not make the disaster less terrible than supposed. Heroism shone as brightly amidst darkness in July 1908, as it shone in daylight in September 1906, and we may particularly praise the gallantry of those Astraea officers and bluejackets, who went into the typhoon in an open boat and never slackened effort till they had completed a rescue which should never be forgotten in Hongkong.

Loss of Ying King.

The Canton River steamer Ying King, Captain Page, left Canton on Monday night 9 o'clock. Other steamers report having seen her up to a certain time but then they lost sight of the steamer and shortly afterwards saw wreckage on the beach. She had 30 passengers on board, as well as Captain Page, Chief Officer Ferguson, and Chief Engineer Fortheringham. The Ying King was one of three vessels coming from Canton, and being the fastest boat reached the Brothers first. The Fatchan arrived next, and the Kwongsai (Capt. Crowe) last. The latter was to be anchored at Tiger Island but Capt. Crowe deemed it best that he should keep company with the others. His glass was then 29.60, and very erratic. A heavy squall came on with hurricane force as he anchored, the glass being 29.70. After the squall had passed he could see nothing of the Ying King. All doubt as to the fate of the vessel was settled when Mr. Ferguson, chief mate of the Ying King arrived at the office of his ship's company at about 9:30 last night, along with a party of 40 or more Chinese, passengers and crew, having been brought in by the second of the two launches sent out to the scene of the wreck. Mr. Ferguson reports the vessel a total wreck but can say nothing as to the fate of either Capt. Page or Mr. Fotheringham, the chief engineer. The Tung Wah Hospital launch proceeds to the scene of the disaster in the morning, when it is to be hoped that some more survivors may be found. The Ying King, which was a boat of 459 tons net register, is a total loss. Not a trace of her is to be seen, except for her boats and deck wreckage along the shore. Captain Page is a married man with one child. His wife and child sailed for England less than three months ago.

A section of the building occupied by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, collapsed during the storm, and the roof fell right through the inside of the building to the ground floor. Under great difficulties Mr. Halton, the manager, and his staff carried on their work.

The Persia went ashore near Honghom Bay, on a mud-bottom, lying easily, and it is expected that she will be got off on this morning's tide. It is surmised that she lost one anchor, and dragged the other. The Mongolia rode through the storm nicely, only losing a gangway. The Asia never moved an inch. Some injury has been done to one of the propellers of the Numantia, otherwise she is allright.

The Charles Hardouin, one of the Canton boats, was lying near Bailey's slip, but drifted away and went ashore on Kowloon beach.

The Katherine Park drifted right across the harbor during the storm.

Those aboard the Mongolia saw a junk passing early yesterday morning, with about twenty Chinese on board, screaming and panicstricken. What became of them is not known.

The commander of the Juteopolis, Capt. Stewart, had gone to his cabin when one of the masts carried away. It fell on the cabin, wrecking it, and Capt. Stewart was knocked down. Fortunately he escaped without further injury.

During the typhoon the P. & O. launch Jeanette ran ashore near Yaumati and sank. It is expected that she will be refloated, as portion of her superstructure is showing above water, but the extent of the damage is not known.

The torpedo boat destroyer Whiting went ashore near Lyeemun Pass, but the officer commanding and all aboard were saved. The admiralty dispatched assistance to her early yesterday morning.

Several revenue cutters appear to have suffered to the full the effects of the typhoon. The fate of their crews is unknown. The West river is a mass of floating wreckage, mostly junks and sampans.

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MINNESOTA TO SPEED FOR RECORD PASSAGE

Great Northern SS. Company Looking for More Silk Shipments.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Steamship lines operating in the Oriental trade are engaged in a hot fight for the silk shipments from the Orient. The Great Northern Steamship Company is the latest firm to take up the fight for this kind of cargo, and the steamship Minnesota, which sailed from Seattle Sunday noon, will be put in drydock in the Orient and thoroughly overhauled to fit her for what is expected to be the fastest trip across the Pacific in the history of the ship. The object of this haste is to get the silk cargoes from the loom to the consumer in as short a space of time as possible. Silk makes a valuable cargo for a ship to handle, and if it be done with dispatch the heavy insurance rates are greatly reduced.

Steamships operated out of Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., have demonstrated in no uncertain way that they, too, are desirous of securing the silk cargoes, and only recently there was a race across the Pacific between the ships of two companies which were in the field for that kind of freight. The Great Northern Steamship Company believes that with a thorough overhauling the Minnesota's speed can be increased to such an extent that their vessel will be the queen of the Pacific. On her recent voyage to Seattle from the Orient, the Minnesota, with a cargo of silk valued at more than $1,000,000, surprised even her owners by the earliness of her arrival.

When the Minnesota left Seattle on Sunday at noon, among her passengers was C. C. Lacey, of the Great Northern Steamship Company, who will have charge of the drydocking and complete overhauling of the giant Hill liner at Hongkong. He will make a careful inspection of the vessel, and will closely note her action while under full steam on the return to Seattle.

Up to a few months ago, when the Empress liners were placed on a slower service following the expiration of the "Overseas Mail" subsidy, the C. P. R. easily held the record for rapid transshipment of silk, and while the white liners continue to lead in this business the Great Northern Steamship Company believes that the Minnesota can be driven faster than the present time of the C. P. R. vessels.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Tatoosh, Sept. 2, noon—Cloudy, wind west 4 miles; barometer 30.08; temperature 58. In, schooner Vega at 9.15 a.m., steamship Victoria at 10.05 a.m.

Pachena, Sept. 2, noon—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer 30.02; temperature 54; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, Sept. 2, noon—Clear, calm; barometer 30.17; temperature 59; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 2, noon—Cloudy, showery; barometer 30.05; temperature 58; sea moderate; north, at 9.30 a.m., a steamship with black hull, black stack and two masts; south, a steamship, with black hull, white upper works and red stack.

Point Grey, Sept. 2, noon—Cloudy, light showers, calm, foggy; barometer 29.98; temperature 63; out, Princess Royal at 10.45 a.m.

Steamship Puebla spoken off Gray's Harbor at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, Sept. 2, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind southwest 8 miles; barometer 30.07; temperature 55; no shipping.

Estevan, Sept. 2, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm; barometer 30.10; temperature 55; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, Sept. 2, 8 a.m.—Overcast, light fog, calm; barometer 30.00; temperature 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 2, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, with showers; barometer 30.00; temperature 54; no shipping.

Point Grey, Sept. 2, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light showers, calm, hazy; barometer 29.95; temperature 57; in, steamer Iroquois at 8 a.m.

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For Australia.

Manuka	Sept. 11
A steamship	Oct. 9

For Mexico.

Georgia	Sept. 21

For Liverpool.

Oanfa	This week
Bellerophon	Sept. 30
Ning Chow	Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS
TO ARRIVE.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
(Left Monte Video Aug. 3.)			
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vict.
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6	Vict.
Puritan—Coming from Boston			Vict.
Halewood	Panama	July 23	Vict.
Belfast	Callao	Aug. 8	Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS
TO ARRIVE.
From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	Sept. 2
President	Sept. 7
Governor	Sept. 12

From Skagway.

Princess May	Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 12

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture	Sept. 1
Camosun	Sept. 2
Amur	Sept. 12

From West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 5

TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.

Governor	Sept. 3
City of Puebla	Sept. 8

For Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	Sept. 2
Princess May	Sept. 8
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 16

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Camosun	Sept. 2
Venture	Sept. 2

For West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 7

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MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.

Victoria College Will Not Introduce Applied Science Course This Year.

The Royal institution for the advancement of learning of British Columbia has decided not to establish the first year of applied science at Victoria College this year. All students, however, residing in Victoria, who have passed the science matriculation examination are entitled to scholarships of $125 if they take the course at the McGill University College, Vancouver. Those who intend to take advantage of this offer are requested to send their names to S. J. Willis, principal of the Victoria College, as soon as possible.

The time table of the September matriculation examination is as follows:

Thursday, September 10th.

Morning, 9-11.30—English grammer. 10.30-11—English distation.

Afternoon, 2.30-4.30—English literature and composition. 4.30-6—History.

Friday, September 11th.

Morning, 9-11—Latin authors. 11-12.30—Arithmetic.

Afternoon, 2.30-4.30—Latin composition and sight translation.

Saturday, September 12th.

Morning, 9-11—French. 11-12.30—Trigonometry.

Afternoon, 2.30-4.30—German. 4.30-6—Chemistry and botany.

Monday, September 14th.

Morning, 9-11—Geometry, Part I. 11-12.30—Physics and physiography.

Afternoon, 2.30-4—Algebra, Part II. 4 5.30—Geometry, Part II.

Tuesday, September 15th.

Morning, 9-11—Algebra, Part I. 11-1—Greek authors.

Afternoon, 3-5—Greek composition and sight translation.

THE NEW GRAND.

Promising Opening at Popular Playhouse This Week.

With the drawing in of the evenings and slightly cooler weather, the indoor entertainments are getting the big end of the patronage which during the summer has been divided between themselves and the parks and other outdoor amusements. This has been particularly noticeable at the opening performances at the popular Grand this week, where the house fills up each night soon after opening the doors, the sale of seats, however, continuing to an extent that insures another packed house at 9:15, when the second show begins. The entertainment this week is all that was promised or expected. J. K. Emmet and Viola Crane have one of the best little playlets in "A South Dakota Divorce," that we have seen. There are one or two dramatic moments but the greater part is pure comedy of the sort that appeals to and is appreciated by everyone. Both are talented actors and their efforts are rewarded with rousing applause. Mozarto, the instrumental man, has a novel act in which he plays on a one-string violin, two clarinets at once two saxaphones at once, and other instruments, being equally clever with all of them. Louis Chevalier and company have a good sketch entitled "A Lucky Liar." Nille Theo and Her Dandies open the bill with a good singing, dancing and change act. Thos. J. Price received a flattering reception upon his re-appearance Monday and is singing this week, "Colleen Bawn" illustrated with beautiful slides. The moving picture, "A Fighting Parson," is very funny and not the least pleasing item on the programme is the William Tell overture, as played by Prof. Nagel and his orchestra.

WIZARD LOCATES THE HIDDEN SHOE

Interesting Exhibition by Star Performer at Pantages.

Yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of Loi Vaughan, J. L. Thomlinson and W. G. Lemm put the mind reader at Pantages theatre to a practical test. Hiding one of the Ideal Shoe Co.'s shoes in the safe of the Fit Reform Wardrobe, the committee proceeded by a round about route to the Pantages theatre, Johnson street, where Tatum, the sight wizard, and mental telepathy artist, was blindfolded. He retraced the steps of his committee to the Fit Reform quarters where he located the hidden shoe in the safe. Much interest was excited and the wizard and his committee was followed eagerly by a large crowd of spectators.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 2.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains about thirty inches over the Pacific slope, and, with the exception of showers along the Coast, the weather is fair, and light to moderate winds prevail. Fair and moderately warm weather is also general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

HINTS TO LOVERS.

Select the girl. Agree with the girl's father in politics and with her mother in religion. If you have a rival, keep your eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Do not assure the girl that you have no bad habits. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself snore in your sleep.

Do not put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do, you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Do not wait till the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she cannot cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time, you sit down on some candy that little Willie has left on the chair, smile sweetly, and remark that you do not mind sitting on candy at all, and that "boys will be boys." Reserve your true feelings for future reference.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a quiet, cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy, and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying "Good-night" in the house. Do not stretch it all the way to the front gate, if there is a front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia, and chronic catarrh, to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married you.

Do not be too soft. Do not say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work while they are mine," and "You shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries" — as if a sensible woman could be happy fooling away valuable time in that sort of style! Besides, she may have a fine, retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes or patching your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.—Tit Bits.

"IRISH FAIRY" CAUGHT.

Dwarf, Taken for "Leprechaun," Placed in a Workhouse.

Great excitement has been caused in Mullingar, in the West of Ireland, by the report that the supposed "Leprechaun," which several terrified children stated they had seen at Killough, near Delvin, during the past two months, was captured.

Two policemen sent out to search for the "fairy" found a curious dwarf in a wood near the town, and brought the little man to Mullingar workhouse, where he is now an inmate. He eats greedily, but all attempts to interview him have failed, his only reply being a peculiar sound between a growl and a squeal.

The Leprechaun is fondly believed in by the superstitious Irish peasantry as a still existing fairly. He is supposed to be a shoe-maker, but never engaged in the making of more than one shoe, and always doing his work in the neighborhood of a hidden crock of gold, of which he is the appointed guardian.

The tradition is that if you capture the Leprechaun and keep him—a difficult business, as he is very slippery little gentleman—he will conduct you to his guarded pot of gold, and make it yours to regain his liberty. The Leprechaun has been caught several times, but each time he has escaped with a mocking laugh.

This time, however, the authorities have him safe, but they are cynical as to his likelihood of finding any hidden treasure by his instrumentality. They fear, on the contrary, that he may prove an additional burden to the rates.

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PERSONAL.

Harry Moses, of Ellenburg, Wash., has taken over the skating rink at the Assembly hall, formerly conducted by M. McLarnahan. Mr. Moses is planning some improvements and expects to have the rink open again soon.

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Harry Wille, of the New England restaurant; Robert Houston, of the Colonist; and R. Patterson, left last night by the Tees for Alberni, from where they will go in to Great Central lake for a couple of weeks' camping.

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The four musical Hodges present a remarkably clever musical act. Their playing of noval instruments and military cornet selections were well received. Jock McKay, in Scotch songs, made famous by Harry Lauder, and typical jokes and bag pipe playing; Cazarro, equilibrist extraordinary, and the Ormsby Duo, introducing a clever juvenile comedian, complete a strong programme. The pantagescope, showing "The Lady Politician" and "The Viking's Daughter," keeps everybody in their places until the last drop of the curtain.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

ANOTHER ROYAL CITY PIONEER IS NO MORE

Capt. T. Ackerman was Highly Respected Citizen—His Career.

New Westminster, Sept. 1.—With the dawn yesterday another of the pioneers of the Royal City breathed his last, leaving one more blank to remain unfilled among the ranks of the many who counted him a friend. Captain Thernon Ackerman has for some time been in ill-health, and three weeks ago was compelled to seek treatment at the hospital. He was operated upon, and it appeared that he would pull through successfully until a few days ago, when he suffered a relapse, falling lower and lower until the end came.

The late Captain Ackerman was 59 years of age, and was a native of New York. For many years he lived a roving life in the States, a greater portion of earlier days being spent in California. In 1887 he came to New Westminster and made it his home, and with a brother, O. B. Ackerman, started a contracting business, afterwards abandoning this for a sash and door factory on the North Arm. In 1888 he was appointed chief of the fire department with J. H. Watson, the present chief, as second. Captain Ackerman holding the position for ten years. Leaving fire fighting to Chief Watson, Captain Ackerman turned to steamboating, and in partnership with Captain Croll, bought the Stranger, a small tug still operating on the river. Later he bought out the interest of his partner and took into partnership his brother-in-law, E. B. Nobles, who in turn obtained full possession. Captain Ackerman was proffered the command of the government cruiser Georgia, which position he retained until his death. He was a member of only one society, the Knights of Pythias, in which he attained the highest rank, grand chancellor; also becoming a member of the New Westminster branch of the uniform rank, at present non-existent. A handsome residence for the captain is now almost completed at the corner of Sixth avenue and Eighth street.

The late Captain Ackerman leaves to mourn him a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Melville Bryson, of Ashcroft, two brothers, Asa Ackerman, of Sumas, customs officer, and O. B. Ackerman, at present in California, and a sister, Mrs. Boley. The funeral will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias with full honors on Wednesday afternoon.

BUILDING BOOM.

Permits to Erect Structures Dealt With by Ladysmith Council.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Aug. 31. — There is no denying the fact that Ladysmith is enjoying a mild building boom. Half a dozen communications were read at the city council to-night, all requesting permission from the council to erect buildings of some kind. It is possible that the boom will yet grow to larger proportions if the hopes of Mayor Nicholson are realized.

His Worship last week took a trip to Vancouver to interview Mr. Marpole with respect to the city's electric light debentures. He had had to wait two days to see Mr. Marpole, but he had been compensated by a thoroughly satisfactory interview. Mr. Marpole had promised him that he would visit the town this week, when he would go over the ground and discuss a site for the power house and also take up the question of a patch of land for a public park and recreation ground.

Meantime he had asked Mr. Nicholson not to try to dispose of the city debentures. He expected to hear from Vice-President McNichol on the subject, and had every reason to believe that the company would take them up. If definite reply is received this week, and a site selected, work can be commenced right away.

ENGLAND'S FAITH IN CANADA'S UNDERTAKINGS

Bank of Montreal Big Factor in Maintaining Good Credit.

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Despite the recent depression Canada's credit in England continues to stand high, according to F. W. Taylor, manager of the London, Eng., branch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are here on a holiday trip.

"Our bank," he said, "has made more issues in the last few years than any other bank in the metropolis, and since its establishment there has never bonded any issue whereof interest and principal have not been paid at maturity. The discrimination our institution has shown has largely contributed to maintaining the credit of Canada in the English money market.

"The credit of all provincial governments, municipalities and railroads will be much higher, if they adopt the practice of the imperial government in selecting undoubted channels through which to place their loans, instead of hawking them about. The public success of an issue is of the utmost importance, where frequent appeals have to be made to the money market, and the effect that the negotiation of a loan will have on future borrowing should always be borne in mind."

SOCIAL GLEANINGS FROM ALBERNI TOWN

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, Sept. 1.—On the 30th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Roff, accompanied by their grandson, Master Norrie Spencer, left for their home in England, completing a tour round the world, begun two years ago, and broken by their residence here for eighteen months with their daughter Mrs. G. A. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heath also expect to leave in a few days for a trip to their old home near Bristol. W. Griffin will have charge of their farm at McCoy lake in their absence.

P. Sullivan left on the S.S. Tees for a trip to his native land. F. Whitwell, Capt. Roberts and J. Irwin were also passengers to Victoria. Mrs. (Dr.) Watson returned from Clayoquot on the same boat, where she had been paying a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Garrard.

By the same boat Miss Johnstone returned from Ahousaht, where she had been supplying for Miss McNeill, the matron of the Indian boarding school there. Miss Johnstone started the Alberni Indian boarding school, and was in sole charge for a number of years. She is presently a guest of Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Miss Boyd, from Cariboo, arrived on Thursday to take charge of the Beaver Creek school.

A. D. Cooper, of New Alberni, left on Thursday to attend the convention called for the 31st ult. at Prince Rupert to nominate a candidate in the Conservative interests for the Dominion House.

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STRANGE OCCURRENCE AT LADYSMITH

Fire Wardens to Investigate an Alleged Attempt at Arson.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Aug. 31.—Rather a sensational affair was ventilated at to-night's meeting of the city council. On Thursday morning of last week certain evidence of what looked to be an attempt at arson was discovered in the Lewis shaving parlors in the Stevens' block. This, it may be said, is a large building at the corner of Gatacre street and Third avenue, the ground floor of which is rented by Messrs. H. T. Lewis and Wm. Hooper, while the upper story is occupied by roomers.

On Wednesday evening when Mr. Lewis returned to his room about 9.30, he noticed a strong smell of coal oil, and on examining the place he found the paper in the corner of the room stained and saturated with coal oil almost from roof to floor. He thought that perhaps the thing had been caused by a tin of oil being upset, and in the morning made inquiries.

There had been no coal oil upset, and the question was and is, how had the stuff got there. Mrs. Reid, daughter of Mrs. A. Stevens, owns the property, and Mr. Reid at once proceeded to look into the matter. As soon as he had seen what Mr. Lewis had to show him, he concluded that the oil had come from Mr. Hooper's side of the wall. He was led to this conclusion by the facts that a closet in Mr. Hooper's store ran up to the partition wall, that the wall was not boarded right up to the roof, and that the coal oil stains did not begin from the ceiling.

He called Mr. Hooper in, showed him what they had found, and asked him what he thought of it. Mr. Hooper said he didn't know what to think; but there was no coal oil in his store at all.

This occurred on the Thursday morning, and on the Friday he took a carpenter in and got him to cut into the partition where the oil stains were worst. When a hole had been cut they found the space between the two walls packed with fine paper, which Mr. Reid, in addressing the council, declared to have been saturated with coal oil. They left everything as they found it, and he called in Constable Colander and afterwards Mr. Hooper.

"No charges were made," concluded Mr. Reid. He only said that the coal oil had come from Mr. Hooper's side of the wall, and he now asked the fire wardens to order an investigation. In his opinion the matter was serious enough to justify such action. Whoever was responsible for it had jeopardized about fifteen lives, as well as threatened the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property. For the future protection of property-holders in the city he therefore asked for an investigation. The fire wardens accordingly were instructed to look into the matter, and authorised to order an investigation if they thought fit.

The affair has been on everybody's lips ever since its discovery, and the investigation will continue to keep up the interest. While suspicion has fallen on Mr. Hooper there is absolutely none of the usual motives which generally accompany attempts at arson. His stock, consisting of jewelery and confectionery, has not a cent of insurance on it, while he declares that there are stains of oil on his side of the wall. Again, he points out that if he had known of the paper packed within the two sides of the wall he had more than twenty-four hours' notice to take it out again. Also, it is only fair to say that Mr. Hooper wrote the council himself to-night asking for an investigation, so that he might clear his character.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Bones Discovered of Man Who Vanished Thirteen Years Ago.

A mystery that puzzled the French police thirteen years ago has been revived by the discovery of the skeleton of an evidently murdered man near Breteuil, some fifty miles from Paris.

While engaged in some excavations a fortnight ago, some workmen came upon the skeleton in question, buried at a depth of about three feet. It was in an excellent state of preservation, the teeth being intact, but evidences of foul play were afforded by the fact that the skull was fractured on the left side as if by a blow from a heavy, blunt instrument.

The discovery recalled the fact that thirteen years ago a young schoolmaster named Narcisse Hardiville mysteriously disappeared from Paris on the eve of his wedding, and had been traced as far as Breteuil, where every sign of him vanished. The police are certain that the remains are those of Hardiville. The measurements taken correspond to the height of the missing man, and a doctor who treated him when young for a fracture of the right arm has found a corresponding injury on the arm of the skeleton.

That Hardiville was the victim of a mysterious crime seems beyond a doubt. There is no known reason why he should have vanished of his own accord. He was engaged to be married, the banns had already been published, and he had an excellent situation.

On the afternoon of the day he departed a man, dressed in the Sunday clothes of a peasant, called to see the school teacher in his abode in Paris. He did not prove a very welcome visitor, for shortly afterwards the concierge heard the pair engaged in a violent discussion.

The unknown visitor, with his hat pulled down over his eyes, as if to avoid recognition, took his departure shortly afterwards. That same evening Hardiville received a telegram which threw him into a state of perturbation. Taking his overcoat and umbrella, he rushed out of the house.

The telegram was afterwards found to be a fictitious one. It purported to come from his mother, and asked her son to hasten to her bedside, as she was dangerously ill. Hardiville's parents lived near Breteuil, and on the evening of his disappearance he was seen alighting at the railway station.

Unable to find any means of transport, he set out to walk across country to his home. Following the ordinary road he would have to pass within a few hundred yards of the spot where the skeleton was dug up. The telegram was evidently a trap, and its sender presumably counted upon the schoolmaster arriving late at Breteuil, and, failing a conveyance, walking across the country.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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LLOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 716 Pandora street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without a mess call, write or ring up A476. Nuff Sed.

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WING ON & SON.—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 1708, Government St. Phone 22.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 313 Government street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with, or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Edward McAvoy of my interest in the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 90 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Wilson Hotel." Dated this 12th day of May, 1908.

S. H. CLARKE.

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TO RENT—Rockland Ave., comfortable 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, per month, $30. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence road, $30 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

TO LET—6 roomed modern house, new, hot and cold bath, w. c., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young or Legge, opp. Gorge Park.

Houses for Sale

NEW 6-room house for sale, situate on Hampshire road, Oak Bay, well built and comfortable; will sell for $2,750, which is less than cost, on the monthly instalment plan. Apply owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, new Bungalow, close to High School; the most convenient house in the city; 7 rooms. Apply to the owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Come and see. Full lot, good garden. Terms can be arranged for part of price. Will sell cheap. Owner intends going ranching. Call at 2751 Graham street, city.

FOR SALE—Comfortable new 5-room cottage; everything modern; on easy pay system; a good lot on car line. Price, $2,000. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—We have some good houses and cottages in good locality, also a number of fine lots, well situated, which we are requested to sell at low price. Empire Realty, 612 Yates street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over.—Phone A259.

WANTED—6 or 6 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 454, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A first-class commission agent, who has connections with the dry goods and men's furnishing retail trade, to handle a good line of lumbermen's stockings and half hose, for British Columbia; references required. Apply Box 40, Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1319 Langley street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

HORSE—A nice, gentle and stylish horse, with harness and a light delivery buggy, will be sold at 150 Dallas, if taken at once. Call 1214 Government St., Room 8.

FOR SALE—2 Mammoth Pekin ducks, 2 drakes, $4. Potter, Faithful street, off Moss street, city.

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Call and see our clearing sale snaps in new and second-hand bicycles. Plimley's, 813 Government street.

FOR SALE—40 large geese, $1.75 each; 15 bronze turkeys, $2.50 each; 4 fine goats, $10 each. Fetherston, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—Lady's English wheel, cost $75, only used seven times, will take $30. Box 652, Times Office.

POINTER, "Ranger," by Victoria Boy out of Cedar Hill Belle, price $100; Irish setter, price $15. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—Hunting dogs, 1 English setter dog, broken to retrieve; 2 black retriever pups, $25 each; decoy geese, wild geese tamed, at $5 each; and Toulouse geese, $1.50 each. Address Mrs. A. Le Lievre, Glanford Ave., Maywood P. O.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer bitch, 2 years old, well broke. Apply A. Hendry, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue.

FOR SALE—Lady's new bicycle, best American make, $30. Apply 639 Fort St.

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FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Box 799, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Business, with truck, team and harness. Fred. Jeeves, 2540 Third street.

FOR SALE—Rover motor car, in first-class running order, at a low figure, or will exchange for Victoria real estate and pay difference in cash. Box 474, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, $1.25; flute, German mount, $2.50; tambourine, $1; linemen's pulleys, $3.50; vibrator, $3.50; Eastman kodak, 4x4, $3.75; Gem safety razor, $1; war pictures, 15c. each. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

Lost and Found

LOST—Bunch of deeds. Finder please return to Times Office. Reward.

FOUND — Gentleman's silver watch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply 1237 Johnson street, between 12 and 1.

LOST—A pair of spectacles in case, on Government street, last Friday. Finder please return to Times Office.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Young girl, light house work, sleep at home. 1806 Quadra street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1315 Government street.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sahtlam school, salary $40 per month. Address F. Auchinachie, Secy., Duncans, B. C.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Lot on Linden avenue, $375. Apply P. O. 668.

QUEEN'S AVE.—Large lot, $625, easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide street, close to May street; new car line; one good lot for $350, easy terms; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce ave.

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook street at half price, size 50x120, fine soil, no rock, water main alongside, $200, on very easy monthly payments at 5 per cent. C. H. Revercomb, 616 Trounce Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria ave., near Gorge car line, only $300 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—$1,000, corner Oak Bay ave., 105 feet and 140 feet deep, on North Hampshire road, to 20-foot lane; city water and drain. This is a bargain, being less than $10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

Miscellaneous

OSTEOPATHY—C. Clinton Merrell, Room V, Imperial Hotel, cor. Douglas and View.

OFFICE TO LET—Good, clean, up-to-date office, on ground floor, centrally located, excellent situation for real estate, mining, timber etc. Apply The Great West Permanent Loan & S. Co., 1204 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Colt, 3 years old, well broke. Apply 628 Burnside road.

MOTOR LAUNCH FOR SALE—23 feet over all, 3 h. p. Lozier engine, auto sparker and hood, owner leaving city. Apply G. Middleton, care of Dixi Ross & Co.

FOR SALE—Four acres cleared, garden land of extra quality, in good neighborhood, all ready for garden, 3½ miles from centre of city. Apply to owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

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FOR SALE—Several half acres and lots near new car line; now is the time to buy. Houses and acreage. Hodgson, 1823 Douglas street.

CHEAP—120 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, ½ mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawnigan; $2,000 cash $500, balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—140 acres, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake, all fenced, 50 cleared, 40 partly cleared and stumped, 25 alder bottom, balance good fruit and pasture land, well watered and close to good market for farm produce, 9 roomed house, barn 40x60, 50 bearing fruit trees, 125 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., 2 horses, harness, 2 waggons, cart, buggy, cream separator, 4 cows, young stock, chickens, etc.; price $6,500. H. O. Case, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—3½ acres Cadboro Bay, 100 yards water front, 5 roomed house, bathroom, etc., with space for 3 extra rooms upstairs, good well, water in house; boat house, summer cottage and all necessary outbuildings, stable, etc.; grand view; price reasonable. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, piano and phone. 461 Quebec St.

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TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. Phone B1248. 940 Fort St.

ROOMS TO LET. 1010 Yates street.

BOARD and residence in private home, close to sea, and in the country; adults or children; near good school. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., City.

TO LET—Nice little rooms, 25 cents per night; $1.50 per week, at The Thorold, 1407 Government street.

TO LET—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 974 Fisguard street.

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Situations Wanted—Male

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WANTED—Situation, as driver-mechanic of automobile or launch; can do all repairs; private preferred. Address Box 504, Times Office.

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FIVE OR SIX ROOM COTTAGE, near car, must be modern, will pay up to $3,000

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WAITRESS wants position in hotel. Address Box 829, this office.

AN EXPERIENCED maternity nurse, just arrived from England; open for engagements; good references. Apply 1220 Yates street.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

YOUNG MAN wishes board and room with private family; musical people preferred; state terms. Box 869, this office.

LAUNCH WANTED—Wanted to purchase, a gasoline launch, about 5 h. p.; must be seaworthy and engine in first-class repair; dimensions preferred, 24 to 26 ft., 5 to 7 ft. beam. H. H. Jones, Room 20, Promis Block.

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL wanted, large or small block. Apply "Canoil," care Times.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times.

WANTED—A small young horse. Address Box 471, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home, or at ladies' houses. Apply 1412 Quadra street.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED for the Ladysmith public school; must have Normal training. Apply John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. Box 447, Times Office.

Lodges

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, NO. 743, I.O.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 600 Burnside road, city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 53, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 3925, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

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For further particulars apply to above address.

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9 AND 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

BEACON HILL PARK—Modern bungalow and 2 lots, only $5,000, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK STREET—6 roomed cottage and large grounds. Inquire at office for terms and price.

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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:

1. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street, from Government street to the Market Building. (With stone or iron curb.)
2. Permanent sidewalk on Pandora avenue, south side, from Government street to the west of the line of Lot 66.
3. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Broad street to Douglas street. (With stone or iron curb.)
4. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's Building.
5. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Fisguard street to the south line of Lot 460. (With stone or iron curb.)
6. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street.
7. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of Lot 601.
8. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Rithet street from Menzies street to Turner street.

And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto; and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

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Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 19th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quieting Titles' Act," for a declaration of title to the northerly strip of Lots 406 and 405 in said city having a frontage of 23 feet on Broad street by a uniform depth from front to rear of 75 feet as shown on the official map of the said city, and any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said premises or any part thereof is required within six (6) weeks from the first publication of this notice, to file a statement of his claim with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," otherwise the declaration of title will be granted as applied for.

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SAYS THE BYLAW IS MEANINGLESS

LAWYER ATTACKS THE PARKS REGULATIONS

H. H. Shandley Considers Them Badly Drawn—Cannot Understand Them.

Another city by-law come in for rough handling in the police court this morning in the course of the hearing of a charge against George W. Mitchell of allowing his dog to run at large in Beacon Hill. H. H. Shandley, who appared for Mr. Mitchell, attacked the by-law from several sides, saying it was void on account of its uncertainty, and Magistrate Jay agreed with him that it was badly drawn in places. The case eventually dismissed, as the magistrate held that under the by-law it was necessary to prove that the dog in question was in the park with the knowledge of its owner, something that the prosecution was unable to do, Mr. Moore, city prosecutor, informing the court that if this view held it would be absolutely impossible to enforce this portion of the parks board regulations.

The charge against Mr. Mitchell was that he allowed his dog to be in Beacon Hill park last Sunday without the animal being on leash, contrary to the provisions of section 12 of the parks board regulations. As soon as the case had been called, Mr. Shandley arose with the remark: "Before the case proceeds I want to attack the by-law—as usual."

Mr. Moore, who had just seen the information for the first time, asked that it be amended. The name of the by-law mentioned in the inforamtion was the "Parks board regulation by-law," whereas it should be the "Parks board regulation confirmation by-law." After the amendment had been made it was found that while section 5 of the by-law provided that the latter name be used, section 10 of the regulations, which form part of the by-law, makes the former name the official one.

Mr. Shandley attacked the by-law on that score. The whole by-law, he also said, was void on account of uncertainty. After reading the whole by-law a person could not tell what it meant. "I can't understand it. Perhaps Mr. Mrre can," added Mr. Shandley.

Moore can," added Mr. Shandley. was not charged with an offence against the whole by-law, but only a portion of it, and as long as that part was all right the magistrate could convict under it.

Mr. Shandley's next point was that no offence was created by section 12 of the regulations, under which this charge was laid. All it said was: "No dogs shall be allowed within the precincts of Beacon Hill park except in leash. All dogs found in the parks and public places, unaccompanied by the owner or custodian, may be impounded." The only provision for a penalty was in section 7 of the regulations, which read: "The commission of any act or the omission to do any act contained in the foregoing regulations will render any person found guilty of an infraction liable to prosecution as if an infraction of a lawful regulation or requirement of the council of city of Victoria, and will render such person, upon conviction, liable to a fine not exceeding $50 for each offence, or one month's imprisonment."

Reading these it was seen, said Mr. Shandley, that Mr. Mitchell could not be charged with an offence under the by-law.

Mr. Moore in reply read sub-section 4 of section 84 of the Municipal Clauses Act to show that where persons are not specifically enjoined to observe any lawful regulation or requirement of any by-law, a breach of any such regulation or requirement nevertheless constituted a breach of the by-law, punishable in the same way as if the offence charged were specifically enjoined or forbidden. This, he said, completely met Mr. Shandley's point.

Magistrate Jay: "There is no question that section 7 is badly drawn, but my duty is to try to extract some sense out of it. That provides a penalty."

Mr. Shandley: "But it doesn't create an offence. It doesn't say that the owner of the dog may be proceeded against."

Mr. Moore referred the court to the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Victoria vs. the Esquimalt Water Works Company, in which the Full court held that it was the duty of the bench to make sense out of any enactment unless the words were perfectly unmanageable. In that case a word had been left out of the by-law, and the Chief Justice held that that did not affect its legality.

Mr. Shandley replied by quoting Lord Halsbury in a recent judgment to show that the court was not at liberty to do this.

Mr. Moore: "That was in the case of an agreement, not in the case of a by-law. He said that all meaningless clauses should be stricken out of an agreement."

Mr. Shandley: "There are lots of meaningless clauses in our civic by-laws."

The magistrate ruled against Mr. Shandley on the various points raised, and taking of evidence was commenced.

David Dixon England, superintendent of parks and boulevards, was the first witness. He swore that Mr. Mitchell's dog, a collie, had given a lot of trouble at Beacon Hill park, and as a result it had several times been taken in charge and given to the poundkeeper, but Mr. Mitchell had always secured it again. Sunday it had been caught by Lane, one of the parks board employees, and turned over to the poundkeeper.

Henry Charles Lane swore to having caught the dog in the park on Sunday not in leash, and William Hilliard Craig, city poundkeeper, told of having taken the dog in charge Monday, and of having delivered it at Mr. Mitchell's residence.

Magistrate Jay: "No knowledge on the part of Mr. Mitchell has been proved. I think it is necessary to prove knowledge."

Mr. Moore: "If your honor holds that view it is impossible to enforce the regulations. It would be impossible for the prosecution to provide such evidence. Isn't it necessary for the defence to prove that they have taken all reasonable means to prevent the dog being in the park?"

Mr. Jay dismissed the charge, but in doing so advised Mr. Mitchell to take all the precautions he could to prevent his dog from getting into the park, as dogs had unquestionably done a lot of damage there and constituted a nuisance, which must be abated.

Mr. Mitchell explained that he had done the best he could in the past to keep the dog from trespassing in the park, and he would try to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

SUING DOMINION FOR HUGE SUM

Damage Claims for Cancellation of Concession Amount to $17,600,000.

Dawson, Sept. 2.—The largest lawsuit ever filed in Yukon, and perhaps in all Canada, was begun here yesterday, when A. D. Curtiss, manager of the Bonanza Creek Mining Company, asked the government of Canada for $17,600,000, for having cancelled the concession which had been granted to Matson & Doyle, and afterward sold to the mining company. In the complaint they claim that not only were they given title to the ground, but were also granted water rights which were afterward annulled by order of the minister of the interior.

It was necessary to secure the consent of the government before suit was begun, which was filed in the exchequer court.

The company claimed that by cancelling the concession some of the claims lapsed to individuals who took out great sums of money, the ground being exceedingly rich. Afterward A. N. C. Treadgold was granted a concession which also took in all lapsing claims that were formerly held by the company. This, cancelling the one concession and giving the same rights to another, gives the company the right to file suit. The company estimates the loss in what money was recovered by individual miners and companies who came into possession of the ground after the concession was cancelled.

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The Bonanza Creek Gold Mining Company is now suing to recover. After the Treadgold concession was cancelled many of the claims which had been in both concessions were staked by individuals who either mined or sold them to the Yukon Goldfields Company, the Guggenhei mconcern.

THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE DECIDED

Interesting Pugilistic Contests Take Place in California Next Week.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Three pugilistic contests, each involving the championship of its respective class, will be decided in California next week. One of them is an international match between Owen Moran, the English champion, and Abe Attell, the holder of the featherweight title in America. The other two are between Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke for the middleweight championship, and Battling Nelson and Joe Gans for the lightweight title. In every case the fights are what might be termed return matches, as all three have met their respective opponents in previous battles.

Ketchel and Papke and Moran and Attell will fight on Sept. 7th, the former two at Los Angeles, the latter at San Francisco, both contests taking place in the afternoon. Two days later Joe Gans and Battling Nelson will meet for the third time, this fight also taking place in the afternoon.

Not since the famous boxing carnival at New Orleans in 1890, when Jim Corbett won the championship from John L. Sullivan, have so many important ring engagements been scheduled to come off within three days.

SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOTS.

Woman Revokes Charge Against Negro, Whose Arrest Caused Outbreak.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Earl Hallam, yesterday signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of August 14th. A warrant is said to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro named Ralph Buston, who may be implicated. It was the charge against Richardson, followed by his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ill., that precipitated the recent bloody race riot.

INSPIRED MARK TWAIN.

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 2.—Judge Bacon, a member of the original gang that gave Mark Twain the inspiration for Tom Sawyer, and also a chum of the original Huckleberry Finn, a book known among English-speaking boys the world over, is dead here.

AUDIENCE WITH POPE.

Rome, Sept. 2.—The Right Rev. Thomas Burke, bishop of Albany, N. Y., was received in private audience by the Pope to-day.

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Speaking of conditions in the Old Land, Mr. Piercy says he found them very similar to what they are on this side of the Atlantic. Business is somewhat depressed, but all look to a quick return of better conditions.

Although out of active business for a few years, Mr. Piercy says he soon found himself at home again in the factories and warehouses.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Meeting Will Be Held to Celebrate Winning of Challenge Cup.

A largely attended meeting was held last night by the members of the Sons of England (Pride of the Island Lodge), when two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Red Rose degree. After the usual business was done congratulations were tendered to the successful team who won the handsome challenge cup presented by Mayor Hall at the S. O. T. sports last Saturday. It was proposed to have a smoking concert at the next meeting, and an invitation will be extended to the members of Alexandra Lodge at their next meeting to take part in celebrating the bringing home of the "coop" which formed a conspicuous position on the president's table last night.

Bro. Jay, magistrate of the city, has been appointed district deputy of the Sons of England for this portion of British Columbia.

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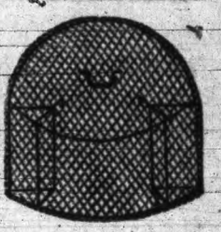
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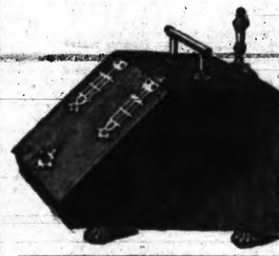
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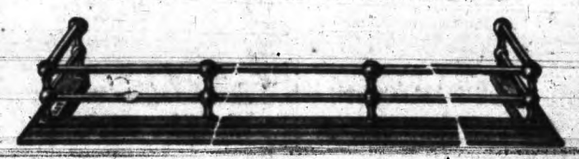
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